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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,
Washington, DC, January 2, 1991.

Hon. DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. ANDERSON: Pursuant to Rule XI, Clause 1(d), of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I herewith submit to the House a report on the activities of the Committee on Agriculture during the 101st Congress.

Sincerely,

E (KIKA) DE LA GARZA, *Chairman.*

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Mr. DE LA GARZA, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

REPORT

In accordance with rule XI, clause 1(d), of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Agriculture reports herewith on its activities during the 101st Congress.

I. SUMMARY OF ORGANIZATION AND JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

A. ORGANIZATION

In the 101st Congress, the total authorized membership of the Committee on Agriculture was established by the House at 45, with a party division of 28 Democrats (including 2 temporary members—Messrs. Dyson and Lancaster) and 17 Republicans. Among the Committee Members were 3 Representatives who were serving their first terms (Messrs. Sarpalius and Condit and Ms. Long). The Committee was organized into eight subcommittees, four of which were assigned to jurisdiction over major agricultural commodities and four of which dealt with various agricultural operations. The eight subcommittees were constituted as follows:

Subcommittee Assignments

COMMODITY SUBCOMMITTEES

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E (Kika) de la Garza, Chairman, and Edward R. Madigan, Ranking Minority Member, were ex officio members of all Subcommittees.

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[1] Elected to Committee, April 27, 1989.
[2] Elected to Committee, May 4, 1989.
[3] Resigned from Subcommittee, May 9, 1989.
[4] Resigned from Subcommittee, May 11, 1989.
[5] Appointed to Subcommittee, May 11, 1989.
[6] Resigned from Congress, June 15, 1989.
[7] Elected to Committee, October 16, 1989.
[8] Appointed to Subcommittee, October 31, 1989.

B. COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

Under rules adopted by the House of Representatives for the 101st Congress, the Committee on Agriculture's jurisdiction extended to—

(1) Adulteration of seeds, insect pests, and protection of birds and animals in forest reserves.
(2) Agriculture generally.
(3) Agricultural and industrial chemistry.
(4) Agricultural colleges and experiment stations.
(5) Agricultural economics and research.
(6) Agricultural education extension services.
(7) Agricultural production and marketing and stabilization of prices of agricultural products, and commodities (not including distribution outside of the United States).
(8) Animal industry and diseases of animals.
(9) Crop insurance and soil conservation.
(10) Dairy industry.
(11) Entomology and plant quarantine.
(12) Extension of farm credit and farm security.
(13) Forestry in general, and forest reserves other than those created from the public domain.
(14) Human nutrition and home economics.
(15) Inspection of livestock and meat products.
(16) Plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering.
(17) Rural electrification.
(18) Commodities exchanges.
(19) Rural development.

The revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the 101st Congress (House Document No. 100–248) provides the following concerning the Committee on Agriculture: [1]

> This committee was established in 1820 (IV, 4149). The jurisdiction as defined in the rule was made effective January 2, 1947, as a part of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 812), and was altered (par. 7) in the 93d Congress effective Jan. 3, 1975 (H. Res. 988, p. 34470), to give the committee jurisdiction over agricultural commodities (including the Commodity Credit Corporation) but to transfer jurisdiction over foreign distribution and nondomestic production of commodities to the Committee on Foreign Affairs (clause 1(h)(15), Rule X). Paragraphs (18) and (19) were added to the rule as part of the rules change effective Jan. 3, 1975, to reflect jurisdiction over subjects already within the committee's cognizance. In 1880 the subject of forestry was added to its jurisdiction, and at the same time the authority to receive the estimates and report appropriations was conferred (IV, 4149), but on July 1, 1920, authority to report appropriations for the Department of Agriculture was transferred to the Committee on Appropriations (VII, 1860).

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[1] References are to the volume and section of Hinds' (volumes I–V, e.g., IV, 500) and Cannon's (volumes VI–VIII, e.g., VI, 400) Precedents of the House of Representatives, and to the Congressional Record by date and page (e.g., January 3, 1953, p. 500).

It has had jurisdiction of bills for establishing and regulating the Department of Agriculture (IV, 4150), for inspection of livestock and meat products, regulation of animal industry, diseases of animals (IV, 4154; VII, 1862), adulteration of seeds, insect pests, protection of birds and animals in forest reserves (IV, 4157; VII, 1870), the improvement of the breed of horses, even with the cavalry service in view (IV, 4158; VII, 1865).

The committee, having in charge the general subject of forestry, has reported bills relating to timber, and forest reserves other than those created from the public domain (IV, 4160).

It has also exercised jurisdiction of bills relating to agricultural colleges and experiment stations (IV, 4152), incorporation of agricultural societies (IV, 4159), establishment of a highway commission (IV, 4153), to discourage fictitious and gambling transactions in farm products (IV, 4161; VII, 1861), and to regulate the transportation, sale and handling of dogs and cats intended for use in research and the licensing of animal research facilities (July 29, 1965, p. 18691).

The committee has, by direct action of the House, secured jurisdiction of bills imposing an internal-revenue tax on oleomargarine (IV, 4156), and has also had a general, but not exclusive jurisdiction of bills relating to imitation dairy products, manufacture of lard, etc. (IV, 4156; VII, 1869), and tax on cotton and grain futures (65th Cong.) But this jurisdiction of revenue matters is exceptional (IV, 4155).

The House referred the President's message dealing with the refinancing of farm-mortgage indebtedness to the committee thus conferring jurisdiction (Apr. 4, 1933, p. 1209).

The committee has exclusive jurisdiction over a bill relating solely to executive level positions in the Department of Agriculture (Mar. 2, 1976, p. 4958) and has jurisdiction over bills to develop land and water conservation programs on private and non-Federal lands (June 7, 1976, p. 16768).

Some of the specific areas in which the Committee on Agriculture exercises its jurisdiction or that have been created for the Committee by historical reference include:

(1) Public Law 480, Eighty-third Congress, the restoration, expansion, and development of foreign markets for United States agricultural products; and the effect of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, bilateral free trade agreements, and the European Community and other regional economic agreements and commodity marketing and pricing systems on United States agriculture.

(2) All matters relating to the establishment and development of an effective Foreign Agricultural Service.

(3) Matters relating to rural development, including rural telephone companies, farm credit banks, nonfarm rural housing loans, rural water supply, rural flood control and water pollution control programs, and loans for rural firehouses, community facilities, and businesses.

(4) Production and use of energy from agricultural and forestry resources.

(5) Matters relating to the development, use, and administration of the National Forests, including, but not limited to, de-

velopment of a sound program for general public use of the National Forests consistent with watershed protection and sustained-yield timber management, study of the forest fire prevention and control policies and activities of the Forest Service and their relation to coordinated activities of other Federal, State, and private agencies; Forest Service land exchanges; and wilderness and similar use designations applied to National Forest land.

(6) Price spreads of agricultural commodities between producers and consumers.

(7) The formulation and development of improved programs for agricultural commodities; matters relating to the inspection, grading, and marketing of such commodities, including seafood; and food safety generally.

(8) Matters relating to trading in futures contracts for all commodities and similar instruments, including commodity options and commodity leverage contacts.

(9) The administration and operation of agricultural programs through State and county committees and the administrative policies and procedures relating to the selection, election, and operation of such committees.

(10) The administration and development of small watershed programs under Public Law 566, Eighty-third Congress, as amended; and the development of resource conservation and development programs for rural areas.

(11) Programs of food assistance or distribution supported in whole or in part by funds of the Department of Agriculture, including but not limited to the food stamp program and the commodity distribution program.

(12) Aquaculture programs of the Department of Agriculture.

(13) Sugar legislation, including import control programs that stabilize domestic prices.

(14) All matters relating to pesticides, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972, and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1988, including, but, but not limited to, the registration, marketing, and safe use of pesticides, groundwater contamination, and the coordination of the pesticide program under FIFRA with food safety programs.

(15) Agricultural research programs, including, but not limited to, the authorization of specific research projects and agricultural biotechnology development efforts.

(16) All matters relating to the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act.

(17) Legislation relating to the control of the entry into the United States of temporary nonresident aliens for employment in agricultural production.

(18) Legislation relating to the general operations and the Organic Act of the Department of Agriculture, the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, Farm Credit System, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

(19) Producer-funded research, promotion, and consumer and industry information programs for agricultural commodities.

The Committee also reviews and studies, on a continuing basis, the current and prospective application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of the Committee, and the organization and operation of the Federal agencies and entities having responsibilities in or for the administration and execution thereof. In addition, the Committee, along with other standing Committees of the House, has the function of reviewing and studying on a continuing basis the effect or probable effect of tax and other fiscal and monetary policies affecting subjects within their jurisdiction.

II. Committee Activities During the 101st Congress

A. MAIN LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

The Committee on Agriculture reported a variety of bills in the 101st Congress covering many of the areas within its jurisdictional interest. Its principal efforts in the first session of the 101st Congress were devoted to reauthorizing the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and prescribing reforms in futures trading and regulation in order to improve the integrity of the Nation's futures markets (H.R. 2869) and to providing assistance to producers in response to a series of natural disasters that devastated 1989 crops (H.R. 2467).

The Committee also met its budget responsibilities in the reconciliation process through provisions it reported in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989.

In the second session of the 101st Congress, the Committee developed, after extensive hearings in Washington, D.C. and around the country, reported and saw enacted the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (popularly known as the "1990 farm bill"). This legislation set agricultural policy for the country for the next 5 years, and included major legislation in a wide variety of areas, including agricultural trade, research, rural development, commodity promotion, forestry, conservation, and food stamps. The 1990 farm bill was reported to be the biggest bill ever passed under a Senate bill number.

In addition to the 1990 farm bill, the Committee also reported and saw pass the House a comprehensive rural development bill (H.R. 3581) and major changes in farm programs and farm spending in the context of the first 5-year reconciliation bill.

Major activities of the Committee during the 101st Congress included the following.

1990 farm bill

The Committee saw enacted into law a comprehensive five year farm bill that included many provisions which had been contained in bills passed by the House, but which had not been enacted into law.

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-624) contained policies and programs affecting food and fiber production, farm income protection, resource conservation and enviornmental protection export promotion and over-

seas food aid, rural economic development, forestry, agricultural research, and domestic food assistance.

Key provisions in the bill included: (1) reauthorization of and modifies farm commodity program operations to provide price and income protection for farmers within current Federal budget constraints; (2) reauthorization of food assistance programs, including food stamps, which help provide an adequate diet for our Nation's needy; (3) expansion of efforts to preserve wetlands, protect soil and water resources, and improve environmental quality affected by agricultural production; (4) reauthorization of agricultural export promotion programs, including the Export Enhancement Program, the Market Promotion Program (formerly called Targeted Export Assistance), and export credit guarantee programs; (5) streamlining the delivery of P.L. 480, Food for Peace, program which provides food aid to more effectively help needy nations; (6) expansion of agricultural research authorizations—particularly in the area of sustainable agriculture research—to meet agriculture's research needs in the 1990's; and (7) reorganization of USDA rural development activities.

Futures trading

The Committee reported to the House on September 7, 1989 and the House overwhelmingly approved (420 to 0) H.R. 2869, which would have (1) improved the regulation of futures and options traded under rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (2) established registration standards for all exchange floor traders; (3) restricted practices which may have lead to the abuse of outside customers of the marketplace; (4) reinforced development of exchange audit trails to better enable the detection and prevention of such practices; (5) established higher standards for service on governing boards and disciplinary committees of self regulatory organizations; (6) enhanced the international regulation of futures trading; and (7) regularized the process of authorizing appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Disaster assistance

The Committee saw enacted into law several bills it had developed to respond to needs created by natural disaster.

Public Law 101-45 amended the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 to delay the date by which producers of the 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice were required to refund advance deficiency payments.

Public Law 101-82, the 1988 Disaster Assistance Extension Act, provided $897 million in disaster assistance to agricultural producers of program and nonprogram crops who suffered losses in production or the marketability of crops due to damaging weather or related condition, including but not limited to drought, hail, excessive moisture, freeze, tornado, hurricane, or excessive wind, or any combination thereof in 1988 or 1989, that affected the 1989 crop. Related condition was defined to include insect infestations, plant diseases, or other deterioration of a crop of a commodity, including aflatoxin, that is accelerated or exacerbated naturally as a result of damaging weather occurring prior to or during harvest.

The bill provided disaster payments to producers of program and nonprogram crops.

The bill limited combined crop insurance benefits and disaster payments that a producer could receive to an amount that does not exceed income from normal crop yields, total benefits a producer may receive under this legislation to $100,000, combined benefits a producer may receive under this legislation and current livestock emergency programs to $100,000, and prohibits producers from receiving double benefits on the same production loss. Additionally, the bill prohibited persons who have gross revenues in excess of $2 million from receiving disaster assistance under this Act.

Public Law 101-134, amended the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to avoid penalizing producers who planted a replacement crop on disaster-affected acreage. The bill required the Secretary of Agriculture to increase 1989 disaster payments to farmers who planted a second crop in 1989 after their initial crop failed.

Public Law 101-220 extended the benefits and assistance provided in the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to agricultural producers affected by the Loma Prieta earthquake in California; made program and non-program crops (including ornamentals) with losses in production suffered due to the earthquake eligible for disaster assistance payments; made business entities eligible for loans to reestablish their operations which suffered damage due to the earthquake; orchards and forest crops affected by the earthquake are also eligible for assistance.

The bill also delayed until July 1990 any required refund of advance deficiency payments for 1988 crops by producers who qualified for federal crop disaster assistance payments for 1988 or 1989.

Public Law 101-302 provided dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance and other needs. The bill also authorized and directed the Forest Service to negotiate, compromise, and reach a determination on certain claims against the United States resulting from certain wildfires.

Budget

The Committee on Agriculture met its responsibilities under the budget process for fiscal year 1989 by developing the agriculture saving provisions included as title I in Public Law 101-239, the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1989, which amended the Agricultural Act of 1949 and other laws to meet budget reconciliation targets, including the amendments described below.

Required the Secretary of Agriculture to permit producers of program crops to plant soybeans, sunflowers or safflowers on a portion of the producer's permitted acreage under certain conditions.

Established a new carry-over stock trigger to be used in determining the level of the reduction program for the 1990 crop of feed grains.

Required a reduction in the deficiency payments paid to producers of program crops during the 1990 crop year.

Provided that if the Secretary determines that any portion of the advance deficiency payment made to producers for the 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice must be refunded, the refund shall be delayed for producers who suffered losses of 1988 or 1989 crops due to a natural disaster.

Limited the amount of funds that the Secretary may expend for the Export Enhancement Program for fiscal 1990 to $566 million.

Reduced the required minimum spending level for Targeted Export Assistance to $200 million for fiscal 1990.

Established the purchase price for butter for price support purposes at no more than $1.10 per pound for 1990.

Made discretionary for 1990 the 50-cent per hundredweight decrease in milk price supports.

Delayed the effective date of amendments made to the Farm Credit Act of 1971 by the Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1989 until October 1, 1992.

Provided that for 1989 through 1992, the Financial Assistance Corporation shall pay, out of the Trust Fund established under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, to each of the institutions of the Farm Credit System that purchased stock in the Financial Assistance Corporation, four annual payments.

The Committee on Agriculture met its responsibilities under the budget process for fiscal year 1990 by developing the agriculture saving provisions included as title I in Public Law 101-508, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (OBRA 1990), which amended the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade (FACT) Act (Public Law 100-624) to reduce the amount of farm acreage eligible for crop subsidies by 15% for crop years 1991-95. OBRA 1990 included the provisions described below.

Amended the FACT Act to require the calculation of deficiency payments on wheat, feed grains (including corn) and rice based on a 12-month average of market prices in 1994 and 1995.

Established minimum acreage reduction program percentages for the 1991 through 1995 crops of wheat and feed grains.

Required a 2% loan origination fee to be charged on the marketing loan program for oilseeds established under the FACT Act.

Required that a dairy program service fee of 5 cents per hundredweight in 1991 and 11.25 cents per hundredweight for 1992 through Aug. 31, 1995 be deducted from producers' milk checks.

Established program service fees of 1% on sugar, peanut, honey, and tobacco loans, and required a 1% deduction from wool and mohair incentive payments.

Reduced by 25% the level of insured loans authorized to be made available from the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund during fiscal years 1991 through 1995.

Reduced the funds available for insured loans made from the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, and required offsetting increases in loan guarantees.

Extended through 1995, with amendments, the authorization for the interest rate reduction program under section 351 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Provided that if the United States does not enter into an agriculture trade agreement under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) by June 30, 1992, then the Secretary of Agriculture must increase program levels for export promotion programs by $1 billion and institute a marketing loan program for wheat and feed grains, and may waive any minimum level for acreage reduction programs. If no GATT agreement enters into force by June 30,

1993, then the Secretary is required to consider, and authorized to—

(A) waiving all or part of the reductions in agricultural spending required by title I of the Act;

(B) raising the level of funds made available for export programs; and

(C) instituting a marketing loan program for wheat and food grains.

If the Secretary uses this authority, the Secretary must take action under (A) and either or both (B) or (C).

Provides that nothing in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 authorized or required the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to collect or assess any fees or charges for services and activities authorized under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Removed the requirement that individuals anticipating release from mental institutions are entitled to apply for food stamps and supplemental security income benefits through a single application form.

Provided that for purposes of the food stamp program, food earned income tax credits must be disregarded as assets.

Rural development

The Committee reported to the House on March 7, 1990 (H. Rept 101-415) and the House passed by a vote of 360 to 45 on March 22, 1990, H.R. 3581, the Rural Economic Development Act of 1990. The provisions of 3581 were incorporated into S. 2830 on August 3, 1990.

H.R. 3581 included provisions that:

Reorganized the Department of Agriculture's rural development activities.

Provided for the local prioritization of rural development project funding.

Enhanced certain existing rural development programs.

Authorized certain information sharing and technology transfer programs.

Established a national program for rural business and leadership training.

Amended the loan eligibility requirements for programs under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.

Established a special water and waste program for economically distressed areas.

Authorized a program to assist economically distressed rural towns that are dependent on the forestry industry.

Additional provisions developed to respond to needs in rural areas were included in Public Law 101-624.

Research and promotion

H.R. 2209, the Soybean, Research, and Consumer Information Act, was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on March 27, 1990 (H. Rept. 101-431), and passed the House on March 27, 1990. The provisions of H.R. 2209 were included in Public Law 101-624.

The bill authorized a new producer-funded research and promotion program for soybeans.

H.R. 3664, Agricultural Commodity Promotion and Research Act of 1990, was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on June 28, 1990 (H. Rept. 101-568, Part I), and was sequentially referred to the Committee on Ways and Means until July 18, 1990. The provisions of H.R. 3664 were included in Public Law 101-624.

H.R. 3664 authorized new producer-funded research and promotion programs for pecans, mushrooms, and limes. Amended the cotton and potato research and promotion programs.

Forestry legislation

Public Law 101-11, a bill to make permanent the authority provided under the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act, was approved April 7, 1989. The bill repealed section 5 of the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act to make permanent the authority under the Act that had expired on December 31, 1988.

Note.—Public Law 101-11 contained provisions similar to those contained in S. 575. H.R. 829 was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, and Interior and Insular Affairs.

Public Law 101-286, the Wildfire Disaster Recovery Act of 1989 was approved May 9, 1990. The bill established a temporary National Commission on Wildfire Disasters to study the effects of forest fires on timber, other natural resources and communities.

Public Law 101-626, the Tongass Timber Reform Act, was approved November 28, 1990. The bill prohibited timber cutting on 1 million acres of the Tongass National Forest in southeast Alaska, of which 296,080 would be designated as wilderness. The bill also protected buffer zones along major streams where salmon spawn and valued game fish reside, and streams inhabited by fish with limited sport value. The bill also modified two 50-year logging contracts to bring them into line with the short-term contracts used in other parts of the national forest system. The bill also repealed the permanent Tongass appropriation of at least $40 million annually, for roadbuilding and other intensive forestry management practices, and the required harvest level of 4.5 million board feet per decade.

Note.—H.R. 987 contained provisions similar to those in H.R. 1368. H.R. 987 was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and sequentially referred to the Committee on Agriculture for a period ending not later than June 30, 1989.

Additionally, the Committee saw enacted into law a bill designating as wilderness approximately twelve thousand acres in the White Mountain National Forest in Maine as the "Caribou-Speckled Mountain Wilderness" (Public Law 101-401). The Committee also saw enacted a bill to establish a National Recreation Area on Grand Island in Lake Superior, Michigan (Public Law 101-292). The bill extended the boundaries of the Hiawatha National Forest to include the Grand Island National Recreation Area (NRA).

B. STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

(1) *Statistics on bills referred to the Committee on Agriculture:*

Number of bills referred:

House bills	304
Senate bills	12
House joint resolutions	3
House concurrent resolutions	6
House resolutions	0
Total	325

DISPOSITION OF BILLS CONTAINING ITEMS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Bills enacted into law	28
Bills acted on by the Committee included in other bills that became law	15
Bills vetoed	0
Bills acted on by both Houses, but not enacted	3
Bills passed by the House but not considered by the Senate	9
House Resolutions passed by the House	0
Bills reported to the House but not considered	2
Bills defeated in the House	0

(2) *Statistics on Hearings and markups:*

	Open business meetings	Washington hearings	Field hearings	Total
Full Committee	26	13	4	43
Subcommittees:				
Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development	6	32	6	44
Cotton, Rice and Sugar	3	10	5	23
Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture	7	33	2	42
Domestic Marketing, Nutrition, and Consumer Relations	6	18	3	27
Forests, Family Farms, and Energy	12	31	2	45
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	3	14	8	25
Tobacco and Peanuts	2	7	2	11
Wheat, Feed Grains, and Soybeans	7	31	10	48
Total	72	189	42	308

C. BILLS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON WHICH SOME ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN

1. BILLS ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 101–7 (S. 553)

To provide for more balance in the stocks of dairy products purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation (approved March 29, 1989). Required that, in carrying out the temporary 50 cents per hundredweight increase in the dairy price support level required by section 102(b) of the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988, not less than 75 percent of the increase be reflected in the purchase price for non-fat dry milk and that not more than 25 percent of the increase be reflected in the purchase price for butter.

Also required that, in carrying out the subsequent decrease in the dairy price support level required under such section, not more than 25 percent of the decrease be reflected in the purchase price for non-fat dry milk and that at least 75 percent of the decrease shall be reflected in the purchase price for butter. Also authorized

the Secretary of Agriculture to allocate such decrease in the rate of price support between the purchase prices for non-fat dry milk and butter in such other manner as the Secretary determines will result in the lowest level of expenditures by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Public Law 101-11 (H.R. 829)

To make permanent the authority provided under the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act (approved April 7, 1989). Repealed section 5 of the Temporary Emergency Wildfire suppression Act to make permanent the authority (which expired on December 31, 1988)—

(1) of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to enter into reciprocal agreement with any foreign fire organization for mutual aid in furnishing wildfire protection resources for lands and other properties for which such Secretary or organization normally provides wildfire protection.

(2) of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, in the absence of any agreement, to furnish or accept emergency wildlife protection resources, and

(3) to reimburse the Government of Canada or a Canadian organization for the costs incurred in furnishing wildfire protection resources to the Government of the United States under the "Memorandum of Understanding Between the United States Department of Agriculture and Environment Canada on Cooperation in the Field of Forestry-Related Programs" and the "Arrangement in the Form of an Exchange of Notes Between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America."

Note.—Public Law 101-11 contained provisions similar to those contained in S. 575. H.R. 829 was referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, and Interior and Insular Affairs.

Public Law 101-24 (H.J. Res. 124)

To recognize the 75th anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, and its role in establishing our nation's system of State Cooperative Extension Service (approved May 3, 1989).

The joint resolution:

Expressed the sense of Congress that the Cooperative Extension Service should continue to be supported as an important investment in the Nation's future, and that the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914 should be commemorated on May 8, 1989.

Authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation commemorating the enactment of the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, and its role in establishing our nation's system of State Cooperative Extension Service.

Public Law 101-81 (H.R. 2799)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to allow the planting of alternate crops on permitted acreage for the 1990 crop year (approved August 14, 1989).

Allowed producers greater flexibility in the planting of alternate crops on permitted acreage.

Provided that up to 20 percent of a producer's permitted program crop acreage during the 1990 crop year could be planted in any of the following alternative crops without losing program base: canola, rapeseed, sunflower, safflower, flaxseed, kenaf, crambe, guayule, milkweed or meadowfoam.

Allowed producers more flexibility in the planting of 1990 crops and increases the opportunity for farm-derived income. To the extent acreage was devoted to these non-program crops, there was also to be a reduction in program outlays.

In order to be eligible for this planting flexibility, a producer had to plant for harvest at least 50 percent of the permitted acreage to the program crop. In addition, the producer could not receive benefits under the 0/92 and 50/92 programs.

The Act required the Secretary of Agriculture to permit farmers to designate, for the 1990 crop, any portion of their farm acreage base (excluding any portion designated as soybean acreage base) as acreage base for oats. There was no limit on the amount of farm acreage base that can be designated as oats base and was intended to allow producers to meet the increased demand for oats.

Public Law 101-82 (H.R. 2467)

The 1988 Disaster Assistance Extension Act (approved August 14, 1989).

Provided $897 million in disaster assistance to agricultural producers of program and nonprogram crops who suffered losses in production or the marketability of crops due to damaging weather or related condition, including but not limited to drought, hail, excessive moisture, freeze, tornado, hurricane, or excessive wind, or any combination thereof in 1988 or 1989, that affected the 1989 crop.

Related condition includes but is not limited to insect infestations, plant diseases, or other deterioration of a crop of a commodity, including aflatoxin, that is accelerated or exacerbated naturally as a result of damaging weather occurring prior to or during harvest.

Provided disaster payments to producers of program and nonprogram crops, including soybeans and sunflowers.

Provided for disaster assistance to honey producers in a manner similar to the treatment of nonprogram crops.

Permitted the Secretary to make an additional 10 percent payment to producers for losses in the quality of nonprogram crops on production losses between 45 and 75 percent.

Provided that the export obligation of handlers is to be reduced by a shrinkage allowance that is not less than 4 and one-half percent.

Directed the Secretary to permit planting of mung bean and mustard crops on up to 20 percent of a farm's base acreage. Directs the Secretary to reduce disaster payments by an amount that reflects the value of any crop planted to replace the crop for which disaster payments are received.

Limited combined crop insurance benefits and disaster payment that a producer could receive to an amount that does not exceed

income from normal crop yields, total benefits a producer may receive under this legislation to $100,000, combined benefits a producer may receive under this legislation and current livestock emergency programs to $100,000, and prohibits producers from receiving double benefits on the same production loss.

Prohibited persons who have gross revenues in excess of $2 million from receiving disaster assistance under this Act.

Public Law 101-134 (S. 1792)

To amend the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to avoid penalizing producers who planted a replacement crop on disaster-affected acreage, and for other purposes (approved October 30, 1989).

Required the Secretary of Agriculture to increase 1989 disaster payments to farmers who planted a second in 1989 crop after their initial crop failed.

Required the Secretary to only consider the amount of replacement crop production that was in excess of 50 percent of the county's average yield in determining the net value of the replacement crop.

Required the Secretary to base the value of the excess second crop produced on the average market prices for the second crop during a representative period, and to reduce the value of the excess second crop by 25 percent in calculating the reduction in disaster payment.

Required the Secretary to take into account the historical cropping patterns of producers in carrying out the provisions of the Act regarding replanted acreage.

Required that reduction in disaster payments only be applicable to payments for replanted acreage.

Authorized the Secretary to make adjustments to crop acreage bases to reflect crop rotation practices due to natural disasters.

Amended the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to make technical changes in tobacco allotment calculations.

Amended the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend certain cost-reduction options for operating the farmer-owned grain reserve.

Public Law 101-179 (H.R. 3402)

Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989; also known as the Polish and Hungarian Democracy Initiative of 1989 (Approved November 28, 1989).

To promote political democracy and economic pluralism in Poland and Hungary by assisting those nations during a critical period of transition and abetting the development in those nations of private business sectors, labor market reforms, and democratic institutions.

Note.—H.R. 3402 was jointly referred to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means. The Act includes provisions within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture, and was sequentially referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Public Works and Transportation until October 17, 1989. The referral expired with no formal action by the Committee on Agriculture.

Public Law 101-195 (S. 974)

Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989 (approved December 5, 1989). The bill designated as wilderness certain lands in the State of Nevada and released certain national forest lands not designated as wilderness for consideration for nonwilderness multiple uses. The bill released approximately 2.4 million acres while adding approximately 733,000 acres in 14 areas to the national forest component of the National Wilderness Preservation System. The bill exempted flood warning and control, and water reservoir operations in lands designated by the bill from restrictions in the bill or the Wilderness Act. The bill also exempted military overflights from its restrictions.

Note.—Public Law 101-195 contained provisions similar to those in H.R. 2066, H.R. 2320, and H.R. 2352. S. 974 was referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, and Interior and Insular Affairs.

Public Law 101-202 (S. 1960)

To authorize the food stamp portion of the Minnesota Family Investment Plan (approved December 6, 1989).

Authorized the State of Minnesota, after submission of an application to, and approval such application by, the Secretary of Agriculture, to implement a family investment demonstration project to determine if the project more effectively helps families to become self-supporting and enhances their ability to care for their children than do the Food Stamp Program and programs under parts A and F of title IV of the Social Security Act.

Note.—The provisions of H.R. 3744 were essentially the same as S. 1960. See discussion of H.R. 3744 below under "2. Bills acted on by the Committee included in other bills that became law."

Public Law 101-205 (H.R. 2134)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the distribution of wholesome meat and poultry products for human consumption that are not in compliance with the Acts to charity and public agencies (approved December 7, 1989).

Amended the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to—

(1) Allow, as the appropriate United States district court may direct, an article condemned under the Acts, after entry of the decree, to be distributed without charge to nonprofit, private entities or to Federal, State, or local entities engaged in the distribution of food without charge to individuals, if the article has been inspected under the Federal Meat Inspection Act or Poultry Products Inspection Act and found to be wholesome and not to be adulterated at the time of the entry of the decree, and is plainly marked "Not for Sale" on the article or its container; and

(2) Provided that the United States, or the person from whom the article was seized and condemned, may not be held legally responsible for any article that is distributed to any such entity if the article was found, after inspection under the Federal Meat Inspection Act or Poultry Products Inspection

Act, to have been wholesome and not to have been adulterated at time of the entry of the decree, and marked "Not for Sale" on the article or its container.

Public Law 101-217 (H.R. 3620)

To clarify the Food Security Act of 1985 with regard to the treatment of cash rent tenants (approved December 11, 1989).

Amended the Food Security Act of 1985 to protect landlords from having their farm program payments reduced if their cash rent tenant fails to meet certain tests concerning payment limitations. This protection is provided so long as the landlord did not consent or knowingly participate in the tenant's noncomplying action.

Public Law 101-220 (S. 1793)

To make technical and correcting changes in agriculture programs (approved December 12, 1989).

Made technical changes in agriculture programs to promote U.S. meat sales at military installations in Europe and to extend disaster assistance to agricultural producers who suffered damage in the California earthquake.

Permitted the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an acreage reduction percentage of less than 5 percent for the 1990 crop of oats.

Directed the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide not less than $27.9 million in export enhancement program (EEP) funds to promote the export of U.S. meat to U.S. military commissaries in Europe.

Increased the threshold level for producers exempt from paying the assessment to fund the activities of the egg research and promotion order from those with flocks of less than 3,000 to those with less than 30,000 laying hens, effective by March 1, 1990.

Required that all peanuts handled by non-signers of the peanut marketing agreement also be subject to the same inspection and quality requirements as those who have signed the agreement.

Authorized the Secretary to conduct research on the development of new commercial products derived from plants for industrial, medical and agricultural applications.

Reduced the premiums paid by FCS institutions on government-guaranteed loans; this adjustment reflected the lower risk represented by government-guaranteed loans and allow FCS institutions to offer lower interest rates to borrowers.

Delayed until Oct. 1, 1992 the requirement that FAC refund certain stock purchases and requires the FAC to make annual interest payments until 1992 to each FCS institution that purchased stock in it.

Exempted interest payments by the U.S. Treasury to the FAC from any reductions required by a Gramm-Rudman sequester.

Extended the benefits and assistance provided in the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to agricultural producers affected by the Loma Prieta earthquake in California; made program and non-program crops (including ornamentals) with losses in production suffered due to the earthquake eligible for disaster assistance payments; made business entities eligible for loans to reestablish their operations which suffered damage due to the earthquake; orchards and

forest crops affected by the earthquake are also eligible for assistance.

Extended for one year the exclusion of housing assistance provided to persons temporarily housed in so-called "welfare hotels" which do not have cooking and refrigeration facilities in determining income eligibility for food stamps.

Directed the Secretary to notify and allow producers to provide actual yield data for program crops produced in 1989 and subsequent years; this data was to be maintained for at least five crop years.

Extended for 150 days the deadline for borrowers who made a good faith deposit to purchase rural development loans through the Farmers Home Administration by March 9, 1989 but were unsuccessful in completing their purchases.

Permitted the Secretary to make exports on which an exporter has claimed a duty drawback ineligible for USDA export programs, it mandated this ineligibility for vegetable oils.

Delayed until July 1990 any required refund of advance deficiency payments for 1988 crops by producers who qualified for federal crop disaster assistance payments for 1988 or 1989.

Public Law 101-239 (H.R. 3299)

The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1989 (approved December 19, 1989).

Amended the Agricultural Act of 1949 and other laws to meet budget reconciliation targets, including the amendments described below.

Required the Secretary of Agriculture to permit producers of program crops to plant soybeans, sunflowers or safflowers on a portion of the producer's permitted acreage under certain conditions.

Established a new carry-over stock trigger to be used in determining the level of the reduction program for the 1990 crop of feed grains.

Required a reduction in the deficiency payments paid to producers of program crops during the 1990 crop year.

Provided that if the Secretary determines that any portion of the advance deficiency payment made to producers for the 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice must be refunded, the refund shall be delayed for producers who suffered losses of 1988 or 1989 crops due to a natural disaster.

Limited the amount of funds that the Secretary may expend for the Export Enhancement Program for fiscal 1990 to $566 million.

Reduced the required minimum spending level for Targeted Export Assistance to $200 million for fiscal year 1990.

Established the purchase price for butter for price support purposes at no more than $1.10 per pound for 1990.

Made discretionary for 1990 the 50-cent per hundredweight decrease in milk price supports.

Delayed the effective date of amendments made to the Farm Credit Act of 1971 by the Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1989 until October 1, 1992.

Provided that for 1989 through 1992, the Financial Assistance Corporation shall pay, out of the Trust Fund established under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, to each of the institutions of the Farm

Credit System that purchased stock in the Financial Assistance Corporation, four annual payments.

Public Law 101-255 (H.R. 4010)

To provide the Secretary of Agriculture authority regarding the sale of sterile screwworms (approved March 15, 1990).

Provided the Department of Agriculture with authority to sell sterile flies to foreign countries or international organizations for use in the biological control of screwworm infestations.

Required that the proceeds of any sale of sterile screwworms be deposited into the U.S. Treasury and credited to the appropriate account used to pay the expenses of operating the sterile screwworm rearing facility. Made it clear that such sales may not be made if they would erode protection of United States agriculture.

Public Law 101-270 (H.R. 4099)

To suspend section 332 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 for the 1991 crop of wheat (approved April 10, 1990).

Suspended, for the 1991 crop of wheat, the requirements that the Secretary of Agriculture—

(1) Proclaim a national marketing quota for wheat for the 1991 marketing year if, prior to April 15, 1990, the Secretary determines that the total supply of wheat in the 1991 marketing year will, in the absence of a marketing quota program, likely be excessive; and

(2) Determine and proclaim, between January 1, 1990 and April 15, 1990, the amount of the national marketing quota for the 1991 marketing year, if a national marketing quota for wheat is proclaimed for the 1991 marketing year.

Public Law 101-286 (H.R. 1011)

The Wildfire Disaster Recovery Act of 1989 (approved May 9, 1990).

Established a National Commission on Natural Resource Disasters appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to study the effects of disastrous fires on National Forest System lands and to make recommendations concerning the steps necessary to ensure an effective and efficient recovery the losses of natural resources resulting from wildfires.

Required the Secretary of Agriculture to—

(1) Submit an annual report to Congress on the rehabilitation needs of each Forest Service region resulting from forest fire damage during the previous year;

(2) Offer annual training programs, using local educational facilities, to certify volunteer fire fighters; and

(3) Submit a report to Congress documenting local mobilization plans for emergency firefighting equipment in areas of the National Forest System which are highly prone to forest fires.

Public Law 101-292 (H.R. 1472)

To establish a National Recreation Area on Grand Island in Lake Superior, Michigan (approved May 17, 1990).

Extended the boundaries of the Hiawatha National Forest to include the Grand Island National Recreation Area (NRA).

Authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the NRA in accordance with the laws and regulations of the National Forest System, subject to certain enumerated special management requirements. The requirements included access for land owners and the public, snowmobile use, timber management, transportation from the mainland, docking and lodge facilities, and public health and safety.

Directed the Secretary to issue 20-year renewable occupancy and use permits, subject to certain restrictions, for owners of private homes or their family members. Allowed owners of unimproved property within the NRA to construct residences that are recreational and consistent historically with other structures within the NRA.

Authorized and directed the Secretary to acquire lands, waters, structures, easements or other property interests, within the boundaries of the NRA or on the mainland, to further the purposes of the Act or to provide necessary access. Granted the Secretary a right to first refusal to purchase any privately owned lands, structures or interests therein within the NRA.

Authorized the Secretary to designate zones and time periods within which no hunting, fishing, or trapping would be permitted, but would require the Secretary to consult with state officials and notify area residents as soon as practicable concerning such action.

Prohibited any new mining or mineral development on lands within the NRA, except for common materials such as stone, sand or gravel deemed necessary by the Secretary for construction or maintenance of roads and facilities within the NRA.

Required the Secretary to develop a comprehensive management plan for the NRA within 30 months after acquiring title to at least 10,000 acres of land on Grand Island. Required the Secretary to consult with State and local officials and provide for public participation in the preparation of the plan, and established the Grand Island Advisory Commission to advise the Secretary on the preparation of the plan.

Note.—H.R. 1472 was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and sequentially referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Public Law 101-353 (H.R. 3048)

To designate the Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, animal health research building in Clay Center, Nebraska, as the "Virginia D. Smith Animal Health Research Laboratory" (Approved August 10, 1990).

Required that any reference to the Laboratory in a rule, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be reference to the "Virginia D. Smith Animal Health Research Laboratory".

Public Law 101-401 (S. 2205)

The Maine Wilderness Act of 1990 (approved September 28, 1990).

Designated approximately twelve thousand acres in the White Mountain National Forest in Maine as the "Caribou-Speckled

Mountain Wilderness" and included it in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Authorized necessary actions to control fire, insects, and diseases.

Note.—Public Law 101-401 contained provisions similar to those in H.R. 4145. S. 2205 was referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.

Public Law 101-445 (H.R. 1608)

The National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1990 (Approved October 22, 1990).

Directed the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services (the Secretaries) to jointly develop and implement a coordinated program, and a comprehensive plan to carry out the program, to assess the dietary and nutritional status of the people of the United States. Established an Interagency Board for Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research to assist the Secretaries in the program's development, administration, and implementation.

Directed the President to establish a 9-member National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council to assist in carrying out the purposes of the Act, provide scientific and technical advice on the development and implementation of the coordinated program and comprehensive plan, and serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretaries.

Directed the Secretaries to jointly publish a report entitled "Dietary Guidelines for Americans" at least once every five years. Required that each such report contain nutritional and dietary information and guidelines for the general public. Required Federal agencies carrying out any Federal food, nutrition, or health program to promote such report.

Established a procedure under which Federal agencies that propose to issue dietary guidance must submit the text of such guidance to the Secretaries for reveiw.

Note.—Public Law 101-445 contained provisions similar to those in H.R. 677 and S. 253.

Public Law 101-508 (H.R. 5835)

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (approved November 5, 1990)

Amended the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade (FACT) Act (Public Law 100-624) to reduced the amount of farm acreage eligible for crop subsidies by 15% for crop years 1991-95.

Amended the FACT Act to require the calculation of deficiency payments on wheat, feed grains (including corn) and rice based on a 12-month average of market prices in 1994 and 1995.

Established minimum acreage reduction program percentages for the 1991 through 1995 crops of wheat and feed grains.

Required a 2% loan origination fee to be charged on the marketing loan program for oilseeds established under the FACT Act.

Required that a dairy program service fee of 5 cents per hundredweight in 1991 and 11.25 cents per hundredweight for 1992 through Aug. 31, 1995 be deducted from producers' milk checks.

Established program service fees of 1% on sugar, peanut, honey, and tobacco loans, and required a 1% deduction from wool and mohair incentive payments.

Reduced by 25% the level of insured loans authorized to be made available from the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund during fiscal years 1991 through 1995.

Reduced the funds available for insured loans made from the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, and required offsetting increases in loan guarantees.

Extended through 1995, with amendments, the authorization for the interest rate reduction program under section 351 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Provided that if the United States does not enter into an agricultural trade agreement under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) by June 30, 1992, then the Secretary of Agriculture must increase program levels for export promotion programs by $1 billion and institute a marketing loan program for wheat and feed grains, and may waive any minimum level for acreage reduction programs. If no GATT agreement enters into force by June 30, 1993, then the Secretary is required to consider, and authority is provided for—

(A) waiving all or part of the reductions in agricultural spending required by title I of the Act;

(B) raising the level of funds made available for export programs; and

(C) instituting a marketing loan program for wheat and feed grains.

If the Secretary uses this authority, the Secretary must take action under (A) and either or both (B) or (C).

Provides that nothing in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 authorized or required the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to collect or assess any fees or charges for services and activities authorized under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Removed the requirement that individuals anticipating release from mental institutions are entitled to apply for food stamps and supplemental security income benefits through a single application form.

Provided that for purposes of the food stamp program, earned income tax credits must be disregarded as assets.

Public Law 101-539 (H.R. 5433)

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a condition in a deed conveying certain lands to the Conservation Commission of West Virginia, and for other purposes (approved November 8, 1990).

Directed the Secretary to release the public purpose use condition on certain lands to be exchanged by the State of West Virginia with the Sun Lumber Company for Sun Lumber Company lands which will be added to Holly River State Park.

Public Law 101-556 (H.R. 4630)

Cochiti Land Exchange Act of 1990 (approved November 15, 1990).

Provided for the exchange of certain lands between the United States and Dunigan Enterprises and for a study of the possible Federal protection of certain lands in New Mexico.

Note.—H.R. 4630 was jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs. In an exchange of letters between the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and the Chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, the Committee on Agriculture agreed to forego further consideration of H.R. 4630.

Public Law 101-571 (H.R. 2419)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain property in the Chattahoochee National Forest for the construction of facilities in the National Forest (approved November 15, 1990).

Authorized the Secretary of Agricutlure to exchange property in the Chattahoochee National Forest in Georgia for the construction of a Ranger District Office and visitor information center in the Brasstown Ranger District, Chattahoochee National Forest.

Directed the Secretary to assure that the value of the property received by the Secretary is equal to the value of the property conveyed by the Secretary, or if they are not equal, that the values are equalized by the payment of money to the party receiving the property of lesser value. Directed the Secretary to minimize the amount of the payment of money involved and in no case may the amount of the payment exceed 25 percent of the total value of any property conveyed by the Secretary in the exchange.

Required that the value of the facilities constructed for the Forest Service must be equal to the actual costs of construction of such facilities as determined to be fair and reasonable by the Secretary.

Public Law 101-577 (H.R. 5871)

The Farm Poundage Quota Revisions Act of 1990 (Approved November 15, 1990).

To amend the farm tobacco poundage quota provisions of section 319(g), (h), and (i) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and for other purposes.

Authorized the Secretary to permit the sale of burley tobacco quota to certain active burley tobacco producers.

Amended existing provisions relating to loss of quota for non-use and limitation on division of quotas by sale or lease.

Added provisions to increase the amount of the lease limitation and to allow cross-county lease and transfer of burley quota.

Public Law 101-624 (S. 2830)

Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (approved November 28, 1990).

Established a comprehensive framework within which the Secretary of Agriculture must administer agriculture and food programs, including those for the 1991 through 1995 crops.

Food stamp program and other food programs: Reauthorized the current structure of the food stamp program for 5 years, simplifies program rules, and imposed additional penalties for fraud and misuse of food coupons.

Reauthorized other domestic commodity donation programs, including The Emergency Food Assistanct Program (TEFAP) and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP).

Commodity programs: Maintained target prices for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice at current (1990) levels for 1991-95 crops.

Altered the calculation of deficiency payments on wheat, feed grains (including corn), and rice to be based on a 12-month average of market prices for the 1994 and 1995 crops.

Established nonrecourse loan rates and marketing loan rates in the following manner:

Extended through 1995 the required use of marketing loans for the cotton and rice programs. Prohibited the reduction of nonrecourse loan rates by more than 5% from the preceding year's rate, with an absolute minimum nonrecourse loan rate of $0.50 per pound for cotton, and $6.50 per hundredweight for rice.

Required that nonrecourse loan rates for wheat and feed grains be set at 85% of the previous 5-year average of market prices for such commodities, excluding the highest and lowest prices during such years. Annual noncumulative reductions of 5% or 10% may be made in loan rates based on the ending stocks-to-use ratio of the respective commodity. Authorized the Secretary to reduce loan rate an additional 10% without regard to the stocks-to-use formula.

Established a marketing loan program for oilseeds, with the nonrecourse loan rate for--

(1) soybeans set at not less than $5.02 per bushel;

(2) sunflower seed, seed, canola, rapeseed, safflower, mustard seed, and flaxseet set at not less than 8.9 cents per pound; and

(3) other oilseeds at such level as the Secretary determines is fair and reasonable in relation to soybeans.

Established maximum acreage reduction program levels for wheat and feed grains (20%), cotton (25%), and rice (35%) according to specified stocks-to-use ratios.

Program planting flexibility: Authorized greater planting flexibility by establishing 3 categories of a farm's crop-specific "base": (1) the annually-announced acreage reduction program portion which takes land out of production depending on the carryover of the crop; (2) the permitted acreage on which the program crop is planted and deficiency payments may be paid, and (3) "flexible base" acreage.

On flexible base acreage totalling not more than 25% of the crop acreage base for the farm producers are authorized to plant any program crop (wheat, feed grains, cotton, or rice), soybeans (with some limitations), other oilseeds (such as canola and sunflowers), all non-program crops (except fruits and vegetables). Crops planted on this acreage are ineligible for deficiency payments, but are eligible for nonrecourse loan and marketing loan protection.

Dairy program: Established a price support floor of $10.10 per cwt for milk containing 3.67% milkfat through fiscal 1995. Provided authority for price support increases based on government dairy purchases.

Required the Secretary to prepare a report with recommendations to Congress on a future program to limit further growth in government purchases of dairy products. Specifically prohibited in-

clusion of mandatory cattle slaughter or price support cuts in any dairy program proposals. If government purchases exceed 7 billion pounds (on a total solids basis) the Secretary is authorized to impose a program service fee to cover all costs incurred for the purchase of dairy products in excess of 7 billion pounds.

Established a new processor-funded program to enhance current national efforts to help fluid milk products compete with other beverages.

Sugar program: Reauthorized the 18-cent minimum loan rate for raw cane sugar and a comparable loan rate for sugar beets for the 1991–95 crops. Extended the requirement that the sugar program must operate at no cost to the government.

Required mandatory domestic marketing controls for sugar cane and beet sugar to be implemented if the Secretary projected imports would fall below 1.25 million short tons. Set a 200,000 ton sugar-equivalent limit on marketings for crystalline fructose.

Other commodities: Reauthorized price support programs for peanuts, honey, and wool and mohair with minor changes for the 1991–95 crops.

Payment limits: Extended through the 1995 crops the $50,000 payment limit on direct payments or deficiency payments. Established a new $75,000 limit on marketing loan gains, loan deficiency payments, and Findley payments.

Imposed a limit on payments to producers of wool or mohair. Payment limits on wool and mohair decline from $200,000 per person in 1991 to $125,000 per person in 1994.

Limited payments that an individual may receive under the honey program. Payment limits decline from $200,000 per individual in 1991 to $125,000 per individual in 1994.

Conservation and Environmental Measures: Expanded the list of Federal program benefits lost for farmers found violating their conservation compliance plan or farming such lands without an approved plan. Allowed graduated sanctions to be levied against producers for inadvertent violations (ranging from $500 to $5,000) but with no more than one violation in a 5-year period.

Required the Secretary to certify wetlands maps and make on-site reviews prior to imposing penalties or in the case of appeals of a wetland determination. Reaffirmed that all three criteria currently in law must be met in defining a wetland—(1) predominance of hydric soils, (2) inundated or saturated at a frequency that could support wetland vegetation, and (3) under normal circumstances supports wetland vegetation.

Expanded the list of Federal program benefits lost for any person found violating swampbuster. Provided for graduated fines (ranging from $750 to $10,000) for inadvertent violations where the producer agrees to restore the wetland, if the producer has not violated swampbuster in the past 10 years. Changed trigger for swampbuster violations from time of planting a crop on a drained wetland to when the wetland is converted for agricultural purposes. Exempted producers from the loss of program benefits due to converting a wetland if (1) such conversion has a minimal effect on wetland value, or (2) it is a farmed wetland and its conversion is mitigated through restoration of another previously converted wetland.

Established the Agricultural Resources Conservation (ARC) program to protect highly erodible lands, wetlands, other environmentally-sensitive lands, and to improve water quality on agricultural lands. Required that the ARC program be carried out through the conservation reserve and wetlands reserve programs.

Reauthorized the conservation reserve program and provided for enrollment of not less than 40 million acres nor more than 45 million acres in the conservation reserve by 1995. Expanded the categories of eligible lands to include environmentally-sensitive lands, shelterbelts, windbreaks, and marginal pasture lands planted to trees.

Established a voluntary wetlands reserve program to enroll up to 1 million acres of wetlands into paid easements of durations of 30 years or greater. Established a priority for the enrollment of wetlands that enhance habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife.

Established a water quality incentive program to assist producers in the development of plans and the implementation of farm management practices designed to protect water quality. Authorized the payment of cost-share assistance of up to $3,500 per year to producers with approved plans. Established a 10-million acre enrollment target for the 5-year program.

Required certified applicators (including farmers) to maintain records on the use of restricted pesticides. These records, which must be maintained for two years, could be made available to Federal and state agencies, as well as health care personnel. Protected the confidentiality of individual producer's records.

Established an Office of Environmental Quality within the Department of Agriculture to help evaluate the effects of agriculture programs on the environment and to coordinate and monitor efforts to improve environmental quality. Authorized creation of a Council on Environmental Quality, consisting of appropriate Assistant and Deputy Secretaries within the Department of Agriculture, to guide Department environmental policies.

Established a program and a research agenda for assessing the effects of global climate change on agriculture and forestry. Directed the Forest Service to establish an office to coordinate its international forestry activities and established research institutes for the purpose of promoting tropical forest protection.

Authorized a pilot program to promote the preservation of farmland threatened with conversion to other uses.

Fruits, Vegetables, and Marketing Programs: Established national standards for farm products, labeled "organic." Specified standards for production processes, materials, handling, and the testing of labeled products.

Authorized new producer-funded research and promotion programs for soybeans, pecans, mushrooms, and limes. Amended the cotton and potato research and promotion programs.

Food Aid and Export Promotion Programs: Amended the Public Law 480 program to streamline the delivery of food aid to recipient countries and to assist in the development of markets for United States farm products. Established the Department of Agriculture as the agency with primary authority over the Title I concessional sales programs, and established the Agency for International Development as the agency with responsibility over Titles II and III,

the grant food aid programs. Established safeguards to prevent conflict of interest among agents and brokers involved in purchasing and transporting food aid shipments. Defined least-developed countries for the purpose of determining the countries where P.L. 480 commodity assistance is most needed.

Authorized the reflagging of vessels to keep Great Lakes ports competitive with other United States ports in bidding for the shipping of P.L. 480's Title II commodities.

Reauthorized the export enhancement program and established minimum funding levels of not less than $500 million annually. Established as a goal the expending of at least 25% of export enhancement program funds annually for activities involving the export sales of high-value commodities.

Reauthorized and amended the market promotion program (formerly the targeted export assistance program) to facilitate general export promotion activities on a cost-share basis. Established a priority for markets where unfair trade practices are cited. Required funding of at least $200 million annually to be made available by the Secretary.

Directed the Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to utilize the CCC export credit guarantee programs to guarantee only United States agricultural commodities. Made available at least $5 billion annually for short-term export credit guarantees and at least $500 million annually for intermediate-term export credit guarantees.

Established program controls for the administration and oversight of export programs to prevent inconsistencies, abuse, and fraud.

Research and Extension Programs: Reauthorized agricultural research and extension programs for 5 years. Authorized increases, over a period of years, the funding for Department of Agriculture competitive research grants from $70 million to $500 million annually.

Reauthorized and expanded research and extension activities to promote environmentally-sound agricultural production practices. Authorized $40 million annually for low-input research activities, $20 million for integrated resource management research, and $20 million for training and information transfer to agricultural producers.

Established an Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center to provide assistance for research, development and commercialization of new products made from agricultural commodities.

Authorized the establishment within the Department of Agriculture of an agriculture-related water quality research and education program.

Established an Office of Agricultural Weather within the Department of Agriculture to improve and expand the use of weather and climate information by farmers.

Authorized several programs to improve research and education capabilities of 1890 land-grant colleges.

Forestry: Expanded the Department of Agriculture's authority to provide cost-share assistance to states. Established programs to protect and improve forest lands and encourage urban forestry activi-

ties. Established the America the Beautiful Foundation to promote tree planting.

Rural development: Consolidated the Department of Agriculture's rural development activities in the Rural Development Administration, as established in under the Act.

Authorized a pilot program in up to 5 states in which statewide panels may be established to review applications, set priorities, and rank-order applications for funding through the business and industry, water and sewer, and community facility programs of the Farmers Home Administration.

Authorized a pilot project using partnership-type revolving loans in 5 states to fund rural economic development projects.

Authorized the Department of Agriculture to assist forest-dependent communities seeking to promote economic diversification.

Authorized rural electric cooperatives and the Bank for Cooperatives to provide funds to communities for water and waste systems. Established a special program within the Farmers Home Administration to provide loans and grants to residents and communities in economically-distressed areas facing significant health risks, and established a priority under the program for impoverished areas "colonias" along the United States-Mexico border.

Farmers Home Administration: Reduced from 3 years to 1 year the total amount of time during which the Farmers Home Administration is required to offer inventory land to eligible farmers. Established, for persons that leased property acquired by Farmers Home Administration before January 6, 1988, a first right of refusal on the sale of the property, during a limited period following enactment. Limited the Farmers Home Administration leaseback/buyback requirements to farm real estate and the principal residence only. Added beginning farmers and ranchers to the list of those given preference to purchase inventory property. Required suitable inventory property to be sold at the appraised fair market value, rather than capitalization value.

Required that the continued viability of the farm unit be ensured when perpetual conservation easements are placed on inventory property. Prohibited easements placed on pprior converted wetlands from exceeding 10% of existing cropland; prohibited easements placed on wetlands frequently planted from exceeding 20% of a farm's cropland.

Prohibited Farmers Home Administration debt restructuring to a borrower who had enough nonessential, unsecured assets available to bring the loan current. Required FmHA to write down or restructure a loan to the level necessary to leave the borrower with up to a 5 percent margin on debt service.

Limited Farmers Home Administration borrowers to a single write-down for loans made after Jan. 6, 1988. Limited such borrowers to total writedowns of no more than $300,000 in principal and interest.

Required the Department of Agriculture to provide training for borrowers in financial and farm management practices.

Farm Credit System: Authorized Farm Credit System institutions to lend to farmers who use any portion of their on-farm production in the processing or marketing of an agricultural product. Limited such lending to 15% of such institution's portfolio.

Authorized the Farm Credit Administration to examine the condition of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) and its affiliates.

Authorized Farmer Mac to pool and securitize Farmers Home Administration guaranteed loans.

Miscellaneous provisions: Authorized $20 million annually in Department of Agriculture grants to non-profit private or public agencies to provide emergency services to farmworkers who are unable to work due to an emergency or natural disasters.

Required the Secretary of Agriculture to target Farmers Home Administration direct operating loan funds to socially disadvantaged farmers. Also authorized up to $10 million annually for an outreach and assistance program to assist socially-disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

Amended the United States Grain Standards Act to strengthen grain quality standards. Required testing for aflatoxin contamination of corn shipped overseas.

Amended the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve the actuarial soundness of the crop insurance program.

Authorized a comprehensive disaster program for 1990 crops.

Note.—P.L. 101-624 contained a number of provisions similar to those in H.R. 3950, H.R. 4077, and H.R. 3581. See discussion of H.R. 3950 below under "2. Bills acted on by the Committee included in other bills that became law."

Public Law 101-626 (H.R. 987)

Tongass Timber Reform Act (approved November 28, 1990).

Prohibited timber cutting on 1 million acres of the Tongass National Forest in southeast Alaska, of which 296,080 would be designated as wilderness. The bill also protected buffer zones along major streams where salmon spawn and valued game fish reside, and streams inhabited by fish with limited sport value. The bill also modified two 50-year logging contracts to bring them into line with the short-term contracts used in other parts of the national forest system. The bill also repealed the permanent Tongass appropriation of at least $40 million annually, for roadbuilding and other intensive forestry management practices, and the required harvest level of 4.5 million board feet per decade.

Note.—H.R. 987 contained provisions similar to those in H.R. 1368. H.R. 987 was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and sequentially referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Public Law 101-631 (H.R. 4567)

Land exchange in South Dakota and Colorado. Directed the Forest Service (USDA), upon entry into an agreement with the Homestake Mining Company, to acquire approximately 12,274 acres of land owned by Homestake that is in and adjacent to the Black Hills National Forest in South Dakota, and in return, the Secretary of Agriculture was directed to convey to Homestake approximately 868 acres of National Forest land in Summit County, Colorado and approximately 40 acres of cabin sites in South Dakota. Also directed the Secretary, upon payment by Summit County of $25,000 to the Secretary, to convey to the County for continued use

as a landfill an existing landfill site and expansion area in Summit County, totaling 477 acres.

Note.—H.R. 4567 was jointly referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.

Public Law 101-633 (H.R. 5428)

Illinois Wilderness Act of 1990 (approved November 28, 1990).

Designated approximately 26,266 acres of land in Illinois as wilderness. Authorized mining and prospecting for fluorspar and associated minerals in approximately 2764 specified acres of the Shawnee National Forest for a period of 8 years from the date of enactment of the Act. If significant deposits of fluorspar and associated minerals are found to exist, mining may continue for a period of 20 years from the date of enactment of the Act.

Note.—H.R. 5428 was jointly referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs. In an exchange of letters between the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and the Chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, the Committee on Agriculture agreed to forego further consideration of H.R. 5428.

Public Law 101-634 (S. 319)

The Salt Lake City Watershed Improvement Act of 1990 (approved November 28, 1990).

Authorized the Forest Service and Salt Lake City, Utah, to exchange certain lands and interests in the Northern Canyons of the Wasatch Mountains east of Salt Lake City, Utah to facilitate water resource management. The exchange was authorized subject to certain title and publication requirements and written agreement by the City to accept the provisions of the bill, including provisions protecting valid existing rights on the lands being transferred.

The lands acquired by the United States must be administered as part of the national forest system. After the exchange, the lands and interests may not be further transferred to any party other than the United States. The lands transferred may not be subject to any mineral, energy, or geothermal exploration or development, and may only be used in ways that are consistent with the 1914 Act, except for valid existing rights.

Note.—S. 319 contained provisions similar to those in H.R. 807. S. 319 was referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.

Appropriation bills

There were a series of appropriation bills enacted into law during the 101st Congress that contained legislative provisions in which the Committee on Agriculture had a jurisdictional interest. Following is a listing of those Acts and abbreviated summaries of some of the substantive agricultural legislative provisions.

Public Law 101-45 (H.R. 2402)

Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers, Urgent Supplementals, and Correcting Enrollment Errors Act of 1990 (approved June 30, 1989).

Amended by the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 to delay the date by which producers of the 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice were required to refund advance deficiency payments.

Directed by the Secretary of Agriculture to allocate Farmers Home Administration insured farm operating loans to the States to enable them to fund at least the same level of obligations as in fiscal year 1988.

Public Law 101-121 (H.R. 2788)

Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations, 1990 (approved October 23, 1989).

Directed in section 316, the Forest Service to assure an immediate supply of timber from the Kootenai National Forest in Montana. Section 318 sets terms and conditions, during fiscal year 1990, for making timber sales on Federal lands in Oregon and Washington, for managing spotted owl habitat, and for minimizing fragmentation of old growth forest areas.

Public Law 101-161 (H.R. 2883)

Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 (approved November 21, 1989).

Authorized certain loan servicing activities with respect to Farmers Home Administration farm loans (title II, salaries and expenses).

Requires that borrowers seeking insured electric loans obtain, as a condition of loan approval, concurrent supplemental financing in accordance with the applicable criteria and ratios in effect as of July 15, 1982 (title II, Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund Authorizations).

Established a prohibition against a participant in the Agricultural Conservation Program).

Required that certificates of beneficial ownership sold by the Farmers Home Administration in connection with the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund and the Rural Development Insurance Fund be not less than 65 percent of the value of the loans closed during the fiscal year (section 615).

Required the Secretary of Agriculture, in fiscal year 1990, to initiate construction on not less than 20 new projects under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act and not less than 5 new projects under the Flood Control Act (section 622).

Prohibited the applicability of provisions of law prohibiting or restricting personal service contracts to veterinarians employed by the Department of Agriculture to perform certain activities on a fee-for-service basis (section 625).

Authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and operate a special program to facilitate the refining in the United States of sugar grown in the Philippines and certain caribbean basin countries (section 640).

Public Law 101-167 (H.R. 2939 as superseded by H.R. 3743)

Foreign Assistance Appropriations (approved November 21, 1989).

Made appropriations for fiscal year 1990 for agriculture, rural development, nutrition, and development assistance and earmarked specified amounts of such funds for: (1) development projects of private entities and cooperatives using surplus dairy products; (2) the Vitamin A deficiency program; (3) agricultural activities in Poland; and (4) the Farmer-to-Farmer program.

Public Law 101-302 (H.R. 4404)

Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Assistance, Food Stamps, Unemployment Compensation Administration, and Other Urgent Needs, and Transfers, and Reducing Funds Budgeted for Military Spending Act of 1990 (approved May 25, 1990).

Authorized and directed the Forest Service to negotiate, compromise, and reach a determination on certain claims against the United States resulting from certain wildfires.

Public Law 101-506 (H.R. 5268)

Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 1991 (approved November 11, 1991).

Repeated for fiscal year 1991 a number of legislative provisions described under Public Law 101-161, above.

Public Law 101-512 (H.R. 5769)

Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations, 1991 (approved November 5, 1990).

Modified the boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness in West Virginia.

Restricted clearcutting in the Wayne National Forest in Ohio.

Prohibited permits for construction of certain facilities in the Allegheny National Forest in Pennsylvania.

Authorized the Chief of the Forest Service to establish an advisory committee for the Ouachita National Forest.

Increased the authorization for Forest Service recreation facilities. Directed the Forest Service to begin preparation of environmental documents necessary to implement the Region 6 land and resource management plans.

Prohibited the use of funds to make hardwood saw timber harvested from Federal lands east of the 100th meridian to make it readily identifiable at all times before its manufacture.

Note.—See discussion of H.R. 1576, regarding the Cranberry Wilderness, and H.R. 4602, regarding the Ouachita Mountains National Forest Recreation Area, below under "2. Bills acted on by the Committee included in other bills that became law."

Public Law 101-153 (H.R. 5114)

Foreign Operations Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1991 (approved November 5, 1990).

Contained provisions within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture including provisions to: (A) make appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for agriculture, rural development, nutrition, and development assistance and earmarks specified amounts of such funds for: (1) development projects of private entities and cooperatives using surplus dairy products; (2) the Vitamin A deficiency

program; and (3) U.S. participation in the Associate Professional Offices Program of the international food agencies; (B) prohibit development assistance from being available for any testing or breeding feasibility study, variety improvement or introduction, consultancy, publication, conference, or training, in connection with the growth or production in a foreign country of an agricultural commodity for export that would compete with a similar U.S. commodity, but exempts from such prohibition: (1) activities to increase food security in developing countries where such activities will not have a significant impact in the export of U.S. agricultural commodities; or (2) research activities to benefit American producers.

Other laws

Several bills acted on by other authorizing committees, but not acted on by the Committee on Agriculture, were enacted with provisions relating to matters within the Committee's jurisdiction. Following are abbreviated summaries of these bills, including some of the relevant provisions:

Public Law 101-73 (H.R. 1278)

Finanical Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (approved August 9, 1989).

Provided for financing to merge, sell, or liquidate insolvent savings and loan institutions and restructured the regulation of the savings and loan industry.

Required the Department of the Treasury and the General Accounting Office to conduct studies regarding Government-sponsored enterprises, including those within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture.

Amended certain authorities regarding the compensation and benefit policies of the Farm Credit Administration.

Public Law 101-147 (H.R. 24)

Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 1989 (approved November 10, 1989).

Amended section 18 of the National School Lunch Act to extend, through fiscal year 1992, the pilot projects which allow certain school districts to receive cash or letters of credit in lieu of USDA commodities.

Extended the commodity distribution program authorized under section 14 of the National School Lunch Act, which authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to use section 32 funds to buy commodities for child and elderly nutrition programs through fiscal year 1994.

Public Law 101-229 (H.R. 1727)

Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 (approved December 13, 1989).

Modified the boundaries of the Everglades National Park, including directing the Secretary of the Army to provide flood protection to adjacent agricultural lands.

Public Law 101-337 (H.R. 2844)

To improve the ability of the Secretary of the Interior to properly manage certain resources of the National Park System (approved July 27, 1990).

Provided for liability in the event any person destroys, causes the loss of, of injuries any National Park system resource, including marine life.

Public Law 101-382 (H.R. 1594)

Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Expansion Act of 1989 (approved August 20, 1990).

To extend nondiscriminiatory treatment to the products of the Peoples Republic of Hungary and for other purposes.

Altered the treatment afforded to trade between the United States and Hungary.

Prohibited the export of unprocessed western timber unless it is surplus to the needs of timber manufacturing facilities in the United States and directed the Secretary of Agriculture to coordinate with the Agency for International Development the development of programs to improve the agricultural trade between CBI beneficiary countries and the United States by improving the transportation and cargo hauling infrastructure in such countries.

Public Law 101-392 (H.R. 7)

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act Amendments of 1990 (approved September 25, 1990).

Required, for food stamp eligibility determination, the same disregard for education grants and loans for vocational education assistance, as provided under the Higher Education Act, except that the disregard can include an allowance for dependent care expenses.

Public Law 101-432 ((H.R. 3657)

Market Reform Act of 1990 (approved October 16, 1990).

Among other provisions, authorized the Securities and Exchange Commission to facilitate the establishment of a coordinated national system for the clearance and settlement of certain financial transactions.

Note.—Public Law 101-432 also includes the provisions of H.R. 3656. The Committee on Energy and Commerce affirmed the jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture over certain provisions of Public Law 101-432 in an exchange of letters prior to House consideration of the two bills.

Public Law 101-510 ((H.R. 4739)

The Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (approved November 5, 1990).

Directed the Secretary of Army to transfer jurisdiction of 16,700 acres in the Pinon Canyon Maneuver site in Colorado to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Comanche National Grassland (section 2883).

Public Law 101-535 (H.R. 3562)

Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 (approved November 8, 1990).

Required nutrition labeling on most food products, not including meat and poultry items, within 30 months of enactment.

Required the Food and Drug Administration to regulate label declarations of nutrient content and health claims.

Provided that, in most instances, Federal requirements take precedence over state law, with an exception allowing states to require warning labels on foods containing ingredients deemed harmful to human health.

2. BILLS ACTED ON BY THE COMMITTEE INCLUDED IN OTHER BILLS THAT BECAME LAW

H.R. 677, National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act

See the discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-445".

H.R. 807, to effect an exchange of lands between the United States Forest Service and the Salt Lake City Corporation within the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

See the discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-634". The bill was referred to the Committee, and after consideration, the Committee took no final action on the measure.

H.R. 1368, Tongass Timber Management Act

See the discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-626". The bill was jointly referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs. After consideration, the Committee on Agriculture took no final action on the measure.

H.R. 2066, the Nevada Wilderness Act of 1989

See the discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-195". The bill was jointly referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs; and after consideration, the Committee on Agriculture took no final action on the measure.

H.R. 2209, Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act.

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624" and under "5. Bills passed by the House but not acted on by the Senate. H.R. 2209".

H.R. 2320, the Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989

See the discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-195". The bill was referred to the Committee; and after consideration, the Committee took no final action on the measure.

H.R. 2352, the Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989

See the discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-195". The bill was referred to the Committee; and after consideration, the Committee took no final action on the measure.

H.R. 2469, to limit a previous owner's right of first refusal in the case of fraud or resale for sales of farm property by the Farmers Home Administration and the Farm Credit System.

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624" and under "4. Bills acted on by both Houses but not enacted. H.R. 2469".

The bill was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on June 9, 1989 (H. Rept. 101-81), and passed the House on June 13, 1989.

H.R. 3581, Rural Economic Development Act of 1990

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624" and under "5. Bills passed by the House but not considered by the Senate. H.R. 3581".

The bill was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on March 7, 1990 (H. Rept. 101-415), and passed the House on March 22, 1990. The language of the bill was incorporated into S. 1036 on March 27, 1990, and into S. 2830 on August 3, 1990.

H.R. 3589, to amend the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to provide assistance to agricultural producers suffering from earthquakes.

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-220" and under "5. Bills passed by the House but not considered by the Senate. H.R. 3589".

The bill was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on November 13, 1989 (H. Rept. 101-347) and passed by the House on the same date.

H.R. 3664, Agricultural Commodity Promotion and Research Act of 1990.

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624" and under "7. Bills reported to the House but not considered. H.R. 3664".

The bill was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on June 28, 1990 (H. Rept. 101-568, Part I), and was sequentially referred to the Committee on Ways and Means until July 18, 1990.

H.R. 3744, the Minnesota Family Investment Plan

See the discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-202". The bill was referred to the Committee; and after consideration, the Committee took no final action on the measure.

H.R. 3950, Food and Agricultural Resources Act

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624".

Omnibus food and agriculture bill governing programs for 1991 through 1995. Included provisions to—

(1) reauthorize the Food Stamp program and other food assistance programs;

(2) reauthorize the price support programs for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, rice, oilseeds, dairy, peanuts, sugar, honey, and wool and mohair programs;

(3) permit program crop producers to plant up to 25% of their flexible acreage base to permitted crops;

(4) reauthorize and enhance Department of Agriculture conservation and environmental quality programs;

(5) authorize producer-funded research and promotion programs for pecans, mushrooms and limes, and amend the existing cotton and potato research and promotional programs;

(6) reauthorize and amend agricultural trade programs, including the P.L. 480 Food for Peace program, the export enhancement program, the market promotion program, and Commodity Credit Corporation export credit guarantee programs;

(7) reauthorize and amend agricultural research and extension programs; and

(8) authorize a number of new Department of Agriculture programs to assist the state and private forestry industry.

The bill was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on July 3, 1990 (H. Rept. 101-569, Part I), and sequentially referred to the Committees on Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means until July 18, 1990. Passed the House on August 1, 1990, and was incorporated into the text of S. 2830 on August 3, 1990.

H.R. 4077, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require borrower good faith with respect to Farmers Home Administration loans; to improve the management of such delinquent loans, including limiting the write-down of such loans; and for other purposes.

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624" and under "5. Bills passed by the House but not considered by the Senate. H.R. 4077". The measure was approved by the House on March 6, 1990, and the language was incorporated into S. 2830 on August 3, 1990.

H.R. 4145, Maine Wilderness Act of 1990

See the discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-401". The bill was jointly referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs; and after consideration, the Committee on Agriculture took no final action on the measure. The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs ordered the measure reported to the House, H. Rept. 101-497, Part I.

S. 253, National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act

See the discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-445". The bill was jointly referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Science, Space, and Technology; and the Committee on Agriculture took no final action on the measure.

3. VETOED BILLS

None.

4. BILLS ACTED ON BY BOTH HOUSES BUT NOT ENACTED

H.R. 2469, to limit a previous owner's right of first refusal in the case of fraud or resale for sales of farm property by the Farmers Home Administration and the Farm Credit System.

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624" and under "2. Bills acted on by the Committee included in other bills that became law. H.R. 2469".

The bill was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on June 9, 1989 (H. Rept. 101-81), and passed the House on June 13, 1989.

S. 1036, Rural Partnerships Act of 1989

Omnibus rural development legislation similar to H.R. 3581.

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624", under "2. Bills acted on by the Committee included in other bills that became law. H.R. 3581", and under "5. Bills passed by the House but not considered by the Senate. H.R. 3581". S. 1036 passed the House on March 27, 1990, after the language of H.R. 3581 was incorporated into S. 1036.

S. 2924, Fish Safety Act of 1990

The House of Representatives passed S. 2924 on October 24, 1990.

As passed by the House, S. 2924 provides as follows:

(Titles I and III are freestanding; Title II amends the Food and Drug, and Cosmetic Act.)

Title I would establish a National Seafood Safety Program, implemented by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, involving a program for regulating fish and shellfish based on the current guidelines of the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference.

Under the shellfish program, FDA would be given new authority to set water quality standards and monitor compliance.

State-implemented programs would be required to be at least equal to the federal program, and may receive funding assistance subject to appropriations.

All fishing vessels would be subject to inspection, as determined by the Secretary of Commerce.

Imports would be required to comply with domestic standards. The Secretary of Health would be required to engage in bilateral fish inspection agreements with foreign nations, and these agreements would be required to include reciprocity provisions guaranteeing equal treatment of U.S. products. Countries without a certificate of agreement could not ship fish to the United States.

Title II would amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) to provide new standards for fish products.

Title III would request the President to submit to Congress a proposal for legislation to establish a comprehensive fish inspection program. The program would be based on HACCP methodology, and the President would recommend an appropriate funding mechanism.

Contaminant standards would be required only for those substances that are "most likely to occur" and "most likely to be unsafe." The bill also included provisions for aesthetic quality standards, food safety standards, and a whistle blower provision.

Enforcement authority was not addressed in the bill.

The bill also amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, the Egg Products Inspection Act, and the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a new adulteration standard.

Note.—S. 2924 is similar to H.R. 3508, which was jointly referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Merchant Marine and Fisheries. As ordered reported by the Committee on Agriculture (on July 18, 1990), H.R. 3508 included the provisions described below.

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and administer a mandatory inspection program for seafood and seafood products modeled after the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act. Also to base the inspection program on the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) concept. Under HACCP, resources are focused on specific points in the processing and marketing of a food product where contamination is most likely to occur.

Require vessels and establishments (handlers, processors, distributors, etc.) that process seafood or seafood product to apply for registration and meet standards established by the Secretary.

Require marking of each package of seafood with a registration number and an official USDA mark at every stage of processing on vessels or in establishments.

Establish record-keeping requirements by registrants deemed necessary by the Secretary to protect the public health.

Prior approval must be obtained from USDA for any labeling or package used for seafood or seafood product.

Vessels that harvest seafood, but do not process it, would be exempt under the bill, subject to the completion by the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce of a study to determine whether such an exemption would have an adverse impact on assuring the consumer a safe food supply, based on scientific principles. The bill requires the study to be completed in time to include harvesting vessels when the inspection program begins, if necessary.

Individuals who process fish exclusively for their own use, those who custom process seafood for the owner's use (e.g., fishing charters), retail stores or restaurants that sell normal retail quantities of seafood are exempted as determined by the Secretary, as well as other specified exemptions pertaining to vessels, seafood and other items.

Require imported seafood to meet the same inspection requirements as established by USDA for domestic product.

Direct the Secretary to inspect imported product to ensure that such standards are met.

The Secretary is to certify that each country which desires to export seafood to the United States has established a fish inspection program that is at least equal to that established for domestic seafood.

Permit states to establish their own seafood inspection programs for intrastate commerce, as long as the state program is at least equal to that established by USDA. States may not impose inspection requirements that are in addition to, or different from, those established by USDA.

Entitles anyone who is adversely affected under the seafood inspection program to a written hearing and prompt and appropriate remedial action should it be deemed necessary.

Areas where unhealthful seafood can and may be harvested will be identified, and distribution of seafood harvested or sold from such areas will be restricted or prohibited.

Permit USDA on-site inspections of vessels and establishments registered to process seafood to ensure they meet health and safety standards established by the Secretary.

Provide USDA the authority to revoke or suspend a registration if the vessel or establishment fails to comply with program requirements.

Establish civil and criminal penalties for violations of the inspection program. Civil penalties carry a fine of up to $10,000 per violation. Criminal penalties may include up to $10,000 in fines, or up to 3 years imprisonment, or both.

Establish a national education program to encourage the safe handling and preparation of seafood.

Protect employees from firing or other discrimination by their employer resulting from actions taken in accordance with the Act.

Authorize such sums as necessary to carry out the program.

Require USDA to develop regulations within one year after enactment, and regulations must be in effect within two years after enactment.

Other Bills

Several bills acted on by other authorizing committees of the House and by the Senate, but not acted on by the Committee on Agriculture, contained provisions relating to matters within the Committee's jurisdiction. Following are abbreviated summaries of these bills:

H.R. 2567, Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1990

Would authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to study, construct, or modify various water and power projects, and to modify repayment agreements for certain projects.

Would require that agricultural enterprises pay a stated percentage of the full cost for the delivery of water under the Reclamation Projects Act of 1939 and the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, if such water is to be used in the production of certain surplus commodities, based on a determination by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Note.—The requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture make such a determination prior to the payment of water deliveries based on full cost of the water was included in an amendment by the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture during consideration of the bill on the House floor on June 14, 1990.

H.R. 3033, Chemical and Biological Warfare Elimination Act

Would require the President to use United States export control laws to control the export of material or technology that would assist a foreign country in acquiring the capability to produce or use chemical or biological weapons in violation of international law.

Note.—H.R. 3033 was referred to the Committees on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs; and Ways and Means. The provisions of the conference agreement on H.R. 3033 were inserted as title IV of the Export Facilitation Act of 1990 (H.R. 4653). H.R. 4653 passed the House and Senate on October 26, 1990, and was pocket-vetoed by the President on November 16, 1990.

5. BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE BUT NOT CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE

H.R. 1576, Modification of Boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness in West Virginia

The bill removes approximately 5 acres of National Forest lands from the Cranberry Wilderness and adds approximately 5 acres of National Forest lands to the Cranberry Wilderness. Any facility built or used on the lands removed from the wilderness under the bill must blend with, and be compatible with, the landscape and may be used only for protecting and enhancing the Cranberry River, Wilderness and surrounding environment.

The bill also provides wild and scenic river study protection until December 31, 1993 for the three river segments within the Monongahela National Forest but provides that these designations will not prohibit the construction and use of any facility used for protecting and enhancing the Cranberry River, Wilderness and its surrounding environment.

H.R. 2042, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949 to allow producers to provide the appropriate county committees with actual yields for the 1989-and subsequent crop years

Required the Secretary of Agriculture (1) to allow producers of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, rice, and soybeans to provide the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) actual yield data for the 1989 and 1990 crops, (2) to notify producers of the opportunity to submit such data, and (3) to maintain this data for at least five crop years.

The bill also required the Secretary to determine what the costs of the wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice programs would be for the 1989 crop year if alternative methods, including the use of actual yields, were used to calculate program payment yields and the impact these alternative methods would have on each commodity program and on program participants.

H.R. 2144, Urban and Community Forestry Act of 1989

The bill required the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) to implement a program of eduction and technical assistance to promote and improve urban forest resources; (2) to establish an urban and community forestry projects challenge cost share program; (3) to establish a 15 member National urban and community forestry action plan. The bill also directed the Secretary to increase public understanding of the values of urban forestry.

H.R. 2209, Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act

Would authorize a new producer-funded research and promotion program for soybeans.

Would require the Secretary of Agriculture to issue, upon request of an interested person or on the initiative of the Secretary, orders to allow soybean farmers to create a national organization to conduct promotion, research, and consumer and industry information activities. These activities are to be funded by a nationwide, producer assessment (or checkoff) equal to 0.5 percent of the net market price received for soybeans by producers.

The bill was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on March 27, 1990 (H.Rept. 101-431), and passed the House on March 27, 1990.

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624" and under "2. Bills acted on by the Committee included in other bills that became law. H.R. 2209".

H.R. 2869, Commodity Futures Improvements Act of 1989

H.R. 2869, as passed by the House, includes the following provisions:

(1) prohibits dual trading by a floor broker in any contract market in which the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) has determined the average daily trading volume to be equal to or greater than a threshold trading level of 7,000 contracts, and allows CFTC to increase or decrease the threshold trading level.

(2) requires CFTC to issue an order exempting a contract market from the dual trading prohibition if the exchange can demonstrate the surveillance systems and procedures, including but not limited to the audit trail, for that contract market can detect those instances of trading violations which CFTC determines to be attributable to dual trading, and is fully verifiable.

(3) limits trading among members of broker associations.

(4) prohibits insider trading or the use of insider information.

(5) requires each contract market to maintain an audit trail including such information as the CFTC determines necessary to rapidly reconstruct an accurate record of the transactions executed on such contract market. The time of execution of contract market transactions must be verifiable and must be stated in one minute increments beginning not later than one year after enactment of the bill, and be stated in 30-second increments beginning not later than three years after enactment of the bill.

(6) requires an exchange to demonstrate to CFTC that its audit trail for all of the contract markets designated for the exchange complies with the one minute and 30-second recording requirements before CFTC can designate the exchange as a contract market for any new contracts.

(7) requires each registered futures association to require certain members to provide a three-day "cooling off" period during which a member that solicits a customer by telephone to open a futures or options account may not trade such account on behalf of the customer.

(8) requires CFTC to continue to request the assistance of and cooperate with the appropriate Federal agencies in conducting investigations under the Commodity Exchange Act.

(9) requires the establishment of a system of contract market disciplinary committees and of a schedule of major violations of the rules of contract markets or registered futures associations.

(10) prohibits any person found to have committed a major violation of such contract market rules from service on the governing board or a disciplinary committee of any contact market or registered futures association.

(11) requires that outside members comprise at least 20 percent of the governing boards of contract markets and registered futures associations.

(12) requires each contract market to monitor the trading activities of any person granted a hedging exemption to ensure against abuse.

(13) requires the registration of floor traders with CFTC, enhances CFTC authority to disqualify registrants, and provides for the suspension of the registration and trading privileges for the nonpayment of civil money penalties.

(14) provides for nationwide service of process and venue for parties bringing a private right of action under the Act.

(15) increases the maximum fine for felony violations of the Commodity Exchange Act.

(16) requires exchanges to make every effort practicable to give CFTC prior notification of an emergency action by an exchange, and requires CFTC to notify the House and Senate Agriculture Committees and the exchange of its approval or disapproval of the emergency action within 10 days, or as soon as practicable.

(17) authorizes CFTC to cooperate with, offer investigative assistance to, accept information from, and disclose certain information to foreign futures authorities.

(18) authorizes CFTC to conduct an 18-month study on the competitiveness of U.S. futures exchanges compared to those in foreign countries and determine the impact of this bill's changes on U.S. competitiveness.

(19) requires CFTC to monitor the margin levels on stock index futures to ensure that market integrity and the public interest are protected; require CFTC to monitor stock index arbitrage trading to ensure that it does not threaten the public interest; and require a CFTC study of the feasibility of computer-based trading and to conduct a pilot program in computerized futures trading.

H.R. 3482, Hurricane Hugo Forestry Restoration Act

To provide disaster assistance to private timber producers for the reestablishment of timber stands necessitated by Hurricane Hugo. H.R. 3482, the Hurricane Hugo Forestry Restoration Act, will—

(1) require the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement a cost-share program for private timber stands in counties declared by the President to be disaster areas as a result of Hurricane Hugo;

(2) provide cost-share assistance for reforestation, site preparation, and other timber stand reestablishment practices prescribed by the Secretary;

(3) authorize the Secretary to provide assistance only after a management plan for the private timber stand has been developed by the holder of the stand in cooperation with, and approved by, the State forester or equivalent State official;

(4) limit the amount of the Federal cost-share to not more than 75 percent of the total cost for any person owning 1,000 or less acres of land planted to trees, and not more than 50 percent of the total cost for any person owning more than 1,000 acres of land planted to trees;

(5) require that requests for assistance to be filed with the Secretary not later than December 31, 1993;

(6) allow the Federal Emergency Management Agency to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture up to $100,000,000 to carry out the bill; and

(7) limit the total payments that a person may receive to no more then $50,000.

H.R. 3581, Rural Economic Development Act of 1990

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624" and under "2. Bills acted on by the Committee included in other bills that became law. H.R. 3581".

Included provisions that would:

Reorganize the Department of Agriculture's rural development activities.

Provide for the local prioritization of rural development project funding.

Enhance certain existing rural development programs.

Authorize certain information sharing and technology transfer programs.

Establish a national program for rural business and leadership training.

Amend the loan eligibility requirements for programs under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.

Establish a special water and waste program for economically distressed areas.

Authorized a program to assist economically distressed rural towns that are dependent on the forestry industry.

The bill was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on March 7, 1990 (H.Rept. 101-415), and passed the House on March 22, 1990. The language of H.R. 3581 was incorporated into S. 1036 on March 27, 1990, and into S. 2830 on August 3, 1990.

H.R. 3589, To amend the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to provide assistance to agricultural producers suffering from earthquakes

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-220" and under "2. Bills acted on by the Committee included in other bills that became law. H.R. 3589".

Would amend the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 (P.L. 101-82) to:

Extend disaster benefits to crop producers, orchardists, and tree farmers who suffered losses due to the earthquake.

Extend disaster benefits for producers of non-program ornamental crops who suffer losses due to the earthquake, such as roses and other flowers.

Extend guaranteed loan assistance provided by section 401 of the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to rural businesses which suffered damage due to the earthquake.

The bill was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on November 13, 1989 (H.Rept. 101-347) and passed by the House on the same date.

H.R. 4077, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require borrower good faith with respect to Farmers Home Administration loans; to improve the management of such delinquent loans, including limiting the writedown of such loans; and for other purposes

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624" and under "2. Bills acted on by the Committee included in other bills that became law. H.R. 4077". The measure was approved by the House on March 6, 1990, and the language was incorporated into S. 2830 on August 3, 1990.

Other Bills

H.R. 2427, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Programs Authorization

Title IV included the National Agricultural Weather Information System Act of 1989, the provisions of which were included in Public Law 101-624, see "Bills enacted into law. Public Law 101-624".

H.R. 3847, Department of Environmental Protection Act

A bill to establish a Department of Environmental Protection, and for other purposes.

Contained provisions within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture including a provision to create a Bureau of Environmental Statistics.

6. CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

None.

7. BILLS REPORTED TO THE HOUSE BUT NOT CONSIDERED

H.R. 3270, Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act of 1989 (Similar to S. 727)

Amended the Food Security Act of 1985 to make it unlawful to disrupt or damage a farm animal facility, its animals, or property.

Set forth penalties for violations of this Act and Allowed for the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate such offenses.

Granted U.S. district courts jurisdiction in such cases and provided for a private right of action.

Note.—The bill was sequentially referred to the House Committee on The Judiciary for a Period Ending not Later than October 27, 1990.

H.R. 3664, Agricultural Commodity Promotion and Research Act of 1990

See discussion under "1. Bills Enacted into Law. Public Law 101-624" and under "2. Bills acted on by the Committee included in other bills that became law. H.R. 3664".

The bill was reported to the House by the Committee on Agriculture on June 28, 1990 (H. Rept. 101-568, Part I), and was sequentially referred to the Committee on Ways and Means unitl July 18, 1990.

Other Bills

Several bills acted on by other authorizing committees, but not acted on by the Committee on Agriculture, contained provisions relating to matters within the Committee's jurisdiction. Following are abbreviated summaries of these bills:

H.R. 1233, Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Expansion Act of 1989

Amended the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to the allocation of quotas on sugars imported from Caribbean Basin Initiative beneficiary countries.

H.R. 2655, International Cooperation Act of 1989

A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that Act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and redesignate that Act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1990 and 1991, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3469, the Federal Debt Management Act

Would prohibit any newly created specified Federal entity from issuing any obligation or incurring any contingent liability to pay any amount except as specifically provided in appropriations acts.

Specified Federal entities would only be permitted to borrow from the United States Treasury.

The term "specified Federal entity" is defined to include any corporation owned in whole or in part by the Federal Government or any privately owned Government-sponsored entity established pursuant to any law enacted on or after March 28, 1990.

Note.—H.R. 3469 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which ordered the bill reported on March 28, 1990.

H.R. 5204, the Tribal Cattle Herd Pilot Project

Would establish a demonstration project to provide low interest loans to Indian tribes to establish cattle herds.

Would provide that certain determinations be made regarding the ownership of the cattle for purposes of emergency livestock assistance section 407 of the Agricultural Act of 1949.

Note.—H.R. 5204 was reported by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on October 19, 1990 (H. Rept. 101-903, Part I), and sequentially referred to the Committee on Agriculture for a period

ending not later than October 27, 1990. The Committee on Agriculture did not file a report on the bill.

8. BILLS DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE

None.

D. LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

The Committee on Agriculture and its subcommittees were active in their oversight functions, holding a number of oversight hearings both in the field and in Washington, D.C., during the course of the 101st Congress. The hearings related to the application, administration, and effectiveness of laws that lie within the Committee's jurisdiction as well as the organization and operation of the Federal agencies having responsibility for the administration of such laws. The hearings often resulted in recommendations for improvements in the administration of the laws. Information gathered at these hearings was later useful in preparing legislation.

As part of its hearings on virtually every bill, the Committee and its subcommittees review the way the particular agency (usually the Department of Agriculture) administers existing laws related to the subject matter of the legislation before the Committee. In some cases, legislation favorably reported to the House carries a termination date to ensure that in the future Congress will again review the effectiveness and the methods with which the Executive Branch of Government has carried out the letter and the spirit of that statute.

Oversight hearings, 101st Congress—chronological listing

January 31, 1989: Review the effects of forest fires in the western United States and fire policy on federal lands. Subcommittee on Forests, Family, Farms and Energy jointly with the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

February 22, 1989: Review of title V of the Food Security Act of 1989, the upland cotton program. Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar.

March 1, 1989: Review of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's change in procedure concerning sales of commodities through the Export Credit Guarantee Program and the Intermediate Export Credit Guarantee Program. Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts.

March 2, 1989: Review of the Environmental Protection Agency's pesticide regulatory program. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

March 16, 1989: Review of the fiscal year 1990 budget proposals for wheat, soybeans, and feed grains programs. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

March 23, 1989: Review implementation of the 1988 Disaster Assistance Act and related issues. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

April 4, 1989: Review the incidence of aflatoxin in the 1988 corn crop. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

April 6, 1989: Review the outlook for the 1989 wheat crop and related issues. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

April 18, 1989: To receive a status report on the futures industry investigation. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

April 19, 1989: Review of climate change and agriculture. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture jointly with the Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

April 27, 1989: Review of the status of the Export Enhancement Program. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

May 10, 1989: Review of the general state of agriculture. Full Committee.

May 11, 1989: Review of third world debt and its impact on agriculture. Full Committee.

May 17, 1989: Review of hunger in rural America. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition.

May 19, 1989: Review of the inspection and increased importation of Canadian swine and pork products, and related matters. Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, at a field hearing held in Sioux City, Iowa.

May 19, 1989: Review of drought conditions affecting Texas agriculture. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains, at a field hearing in Amarillo, Texas.

May 20, 1989: Review of drought conditions affecting Kansas agriculture. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains, at a field hearing in Great Bend, Kansas.

May 24, and June 21, and 28, 1989: Review the futures industry investigation. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

June 1, 1989: Review the proposed Forest Service conservation easement purchase from the State of New Hampshire. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

June 6, 1989: Review the need to develop federal, state and local programs to assist in the economic and human development of rural areas. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

June 8, 1989: Review ways to stimulate economic growth activity in rural areas. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

June 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29, 1989: Review of problems in rural America. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

June 14, 1989: Review of food safety issues. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

June 14, 1989: Review of the Department of Agriculture's Export Credit Guarantee Programs relating to the U.S. tobacco program. Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts.

June 20, and 22 1989: Review of the management of the old-growth forests of the Pacific Northwest. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy jointly with National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

June 21, 1989: Review of United States Department of Agriculture's water quality initiative proposed in the fiscal year 1990 budget. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

June 21, 1989: Review of produce safety and nutrition. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition.

June 27, 1989: Review of the Food Security Act of 1985 crop and farm base provisions in preparation for the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar jointly with Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

June 28, July 12, 13, and 19, 1989: Review of issues relating to the formulation of the 1990 farm bill. Full Committee.

June 29, 1989: Review the impact of dairy production practices on the area's water quality. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture, at a field hearing in Stephenville, Texas.

July 11, 1989: Review of the Minnesota Family Investment Plan. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition.

July 19, 1989: Review of the usefulness of the sustainable agricultural concept as a focal point for development of agricultural policies in the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

July 31, 1989: Review of the status of the Export Enhancement Program. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

August 2, 1989: Review of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's transfer of No Net Cost funds collected pursuant to the Budget Deficit Reduction Act. Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts.

August 5, 1989: Review of the current and future U.S. sugar policy. Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar, at a field hearing in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

August 7, 9, 11, and 22, and September 11 and 18, 1989: Review of rural development needs and issues. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development at a field hearing in Clarksdale, Mississippi, Amarillo, Texas, Marshalltown, Iowa, Blackfoot, Idaho, LeRoy, New York, and Montgomery, West Virginia.

August 8, 1989: Review of the Food Security Act of 1985 commodity programs in preparation for the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains at a field hearing in Logansport, Indiana, and in Columbia City, Indiana.

August 28, 29, and 30, 1989 and February 9, 10, and 16, 1990: Review of issues relating to the formulation of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains at a field hearing in Pueblo, Colorado, Pendleton, Oregon, Billings, Montana, Fargo, North Dakota, Sioux Falls, South Dakota and in Wichita, Kansas.

September 8, 1989: Review of the operation of the food stamp program. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition, at a field hearing in Atlanta, Georgia.

September 18, November 4 and 13, 1989, and January 29, 1990: Review of issues relating to the formulation of the 1990 farm bill. Full Committee at a field hearing in Easton, Maryland, Fresno, California, Wingate, North Carolina and in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

September 20, 1989: Review of the Federal Crop Insurance Program. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

September 20, 1989: Review of forestry research and Forest Service facilities. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy jointly with the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

September 23, 1989: Review of technological advancements and other measures leading to the complete eradication of brucellosis. Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry at a field hearing in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

September 26, 1989: Review of state and private forestry. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

September 26 and October 12, 1989: Review of the grain reserve policy in preparation for the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

September 27, 1989: Review of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac). Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

October 16, 1989: Review of peanuts issues relating to the formulation of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts, at a field hearing in Headland, Alabama.

October 17, 1989: Review of issues associated with seafood safety and inspection. Full Committee.

October 17, 1989: Review of a report of the National Academy of Sciences on "Investing in Agriculture". Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture jointly with the Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

October 26, 1989: Review of the recently issued draft of the Northern Forest Lands Study. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

October 31, and November 1, 1989: Review of the Food Stamp Program for the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition.

November 1, 1989: Review of U.S. international food assistance programs. Full Committee jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

November 9, 1989: Review of the status of National Forest land and resource management plans. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

November 15 and 16, 1989: Review of commodity donation programs for reauthorization in the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition.

November 15, 1989: Review of timber harvesting systems and nontimber resource management. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

November 16, 1989: Review of recent audits of the Export Enhancement Program, Targeted Export Assistance Program, and GSM-102/103 export credit guarantee programs. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture jointly with the Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts and the Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

November 21, 1989: Review of timber sale economics and the timber sale information reporting system. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

December 1 and December 8, 1989: Review reauthorization of the Food Stamp Program and commodity distribution programs in the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition, at a field hearing in Houston, Texas and Bronx, New York.

December 1, 1989: Review of the peanut price support program. Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts, at a field hearing in Tarboro, North Carolina.

January 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, and 18, 1990: Review of issues related to the formulation of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry at a field hearing in Modesto, California, Seattle, Washington, Syracuse, New York, West Plains, Missouri, Rochester, Minnesota, and Harrisonburg, Virginia.

January 10, 1990: Review of the cotton and rice titles of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar, at a field hearing in Portageville, Missouri.

January 11, 1990: Review of the cotton and sugar titles of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar, at a field hearing in Lubbock, Texas.

January 12, 1990: Review of the cotton, rice, and sugar titles of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar, at the field hearing in Monroe, Louisiana.

January 25, 1990: Review of the Farmers Home Administration farm loan programs. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

February 2, 1990: Review of the sugar title of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar, at a field hearing in Clewiston, Florida.

February 6 and March 7, 1990: Review of the agricultural research, extension, and teaching programs authorized in the farm bill. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

February 6, 1990: Review of the fiscal year 1991 budget of the U.S. Forest Service. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

February 7, 1990: Review of proposals for the establishment of a federal seafood inspection program. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

February 8, 1990: Review of the Department of Agriculture's recommendations for the wheat, soybeans, and feed grains provisions of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

February 16, 1990: Review of alternative agricultural practices. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture at a field hearing in Royal Center, Indiana.

February 20, 1990: Review of the fiscal year 1991 United States Department of Agriculture budget and issues related to formulation of the 1990 farm bill. Full Committee.

February 21, 1990: Review of the dairy, wool and honey titles of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

February 21, 1990: Review of the Export Enhancement program. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture jointly with the Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

February 27, 1990: Review of the peanut title of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts.

February 28, 1990: Review of animal facility protection. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture jointly with the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry.

February 28, 1990: Review of the Food Stamp Program and commodity distribution programs in the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition.

March 1, 1990: Review of production options in the fruit and vegetable sector. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

March 1, 1990: Review of the Administration's proposed below cost commercial timber sale pilot test. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

March 1, 1990: Review of wheat, soybeans, and feed grains provisions and proposals for the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

March 6, 1990: Review of the rice title of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar.

March 6, 1990: Review of the National Forest timber supply outlook and issues associated with sustainable timber yield. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

March 7, 1990: Review of the Administration's farm credit proposal for the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

March 8, 1990: Review of the conservation title of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

March 8, 1990: Review of titles of the 1990 farm bill under the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

March 13, 1990: Review of the cotton title of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar.

March 13, 1990: Review of the commercialization of new products and crops. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

March 15, 1990: Review of water quality and environmental proposals for the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development jointly with the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

March 15, 1990: Review of sugar title of the 1990 farm bill. Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar.

March 21, 1990: Review of P.L. 480, the Food for Peace Program. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture jointly with the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

March 27, 1990: Review of the producer-funded checkoff programs within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction. Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

April 2, 1990: Review of aflatoxin in U.S. corn. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

April 4, 1990: Review of the implementation of section 318 of the 1990 Interior Appropriations Act (regarding the Northern Spotted Owl). Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy jointly with the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

May 1, 1990: Review of amendments to the Plant Variety Protection Act. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture.

May 2, 1990: Review of the marketing mechanisms of the fruit and vegetable industries. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition.

May 8, 1990: Review proposals to restrict timber exports. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

May 10, 1990: Review of long-term solutions to the old-growth controversy. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy jointly with the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

June 19, 1990: Review of proposed organic certification program. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition jointly with the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

June 27, 1990: Review of Bolivian soybean production, U.S. drug policy, and the Food for Peace Program. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains jointly with the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

July 10, and 11, 1990: Review of statutes of the Animal and Plant Health inspection Service. Subcomittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

July 19, 1990: Review recommended Forest Service program for forest and rangeland resources. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

August 31, 1990: Review of regional forestry issues. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy, at a field hearing in Olympia, Washington.

September 12, 1990: Review of disaster conditions affecting agriculture. Full Committee.

September 18, 1990: Review of the use of food stamps in farmers markets. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition.

September 24, 1990: Review of grain and soybean sales to the Soviet Union. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

December 5, 1990: Review of the outlook of Soviet purchases of wheat, soybeans, and feed grains. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.

E. WATERSHED PROJECTS—HEARINGS AND ACTION TAKEN

Howard Creek Watershed, West Virginia

January 3, 1989.—Referred to Committee by Executive Communication 3.

January 4, 1989.—Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

April 5, 1989.—Open hearing Serial 101-5, and open business meeting. Approved by record vote 16 yeas-0 nays.

May 25, 1989.—Open business meeting, full Committee. Approved by voice vote.

Upper Locust Creek Watershed, Missouri and Iowa

January 3, 1989.—Referred to Committee by Executive Communication 4.

January 4, 1989.—Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

April 5, 1989.—Open hearing Serial 101-5, and open business meeting. Approved by record vote 16 yeas-0 nays.

May 25, 1989.—Open business meeting, full Committee. Approved by voice vote.

Whites Creek Watershed, Mississippi

July 11, 1989.—Referred to Committee by Executive Communication 1428.

July 17, 1989.—Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.

July 26, 1989.—Open hearing, and open business meeting. Approved by voice vote.

August 2, 1989.—Open business meeting, full Committee. Approved by voice vote.

F. COMMITTEE PRINTS

Report and Recommendations of the National Commission on Dairy Policy. Submitted by the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. April 1989.

Compilation of Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act and Farm Credit Act of 1971. Committee on Agriculture. June 1989.

Futures Industry Investigation. Briefings Before the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development. April 18 (Regulatory Structure and Registration System); May 24 (Audit Trail Reviews); June 21 (Sales Practices); June 28 (Trade Practices); 1989.

Minutes of the Business Meetings and Hearings of the Committee on Agriculture. Part 1. Dec. 8, 1989.

Compilation of Statutes Relating to Commodity Credit Corporation, Export and Surplus Removal, Including Foreign Sales, Barter, and Foreign Donation, Public Law 480, Export Assistance, Cargo Preference, Import and Export Controls as of January 1, 1989 (except as provided in Prefatory Note). March 22, 1990.

G. BUDGET SUBMISSIONS

Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1989. Report submitted pursuant to section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 by the Committee on Agriculture. June 27, 1989. H.Rept. 101-112.

Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1990. Report submitted pursuant to section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 by the Committee on Agriculture. Feb. 27, 1990. H.Rept. 101-409.

H. PRINTED HEARINGS

(By Serial Number)

101-1. Review of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Pesticide Regulatory Program. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture. Mar. 2, 1989.

101-2. Wildfire Suppression Assistance Act and Review of the fiscal year 1990 budget proposal for the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy. H.R. 829. Mar. 1, 1989.

101-3. Investigation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Export Credit Guarantee Programs. Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts. Mar. 1, 1989.

101-4. Forestry Issues (establishment of the National Commission on Natural Resources Disasters). Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy. H.R. 1011. Mar. 15, 1989. Part 1. (Tongass Timber Management Act). H.R. 1368. Mar. 15, 1989. Part 2.

101-5. Upper Locust Creek Watershed in Missouri and Iowa; and Howard Creek Watershed in West Virginia. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development. Apr. 5, 1989.

101-6. Review of Administration fiscal year 1990 budget proposals for Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains Programs. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains. Mar. 16, 1989.

101-7. Review of the effects of disaster conditions on wheat, soybeans, and feed grains production. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains. Mar. 23; Apr. 6; May 19 (Amarillo, TX), 20 (Great Bend, KS), 1989.

101-8. Incidence of aflatoxin in the 1988 corn crop due to drought. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains. Apr. 4, 1989 and Apr. 2, 1990.

101-9. Review of title V of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Upland Cotton Program). Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar. Feb. 22, 1989.

101-10. Review the appraisal of stumpage value for timber sold from the Tongass National Forest. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy. Apr. 25, 1989.

101-11. Review of the Export Enhancement Program. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains. Apr. 27; July 31, 1989; Feb. 21, 1990. Parts 1 and 3. Review of the recent audits of the Export Enhancement Program Targeted Export Assistance Program, and GSM-102/103 guaranteed credit programs by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Inspector General. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture, Tobacco and Peanuts, and Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains. Joint Hearing. Nov. 16, 1989. Part 2.

101-12. Review of the State of Agriculture (Secretary Clayton Yeutter). Full Committee. May 10, 1989.

101-13. Third World Debt and its Impact on the U.S. Agriculture Sector. Full Committee. May 11, 1989.

101-14. National Agricultural Weather Information System Act of 1989. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture. H.R. 1880. May 3, 1989.

101-15. Hunger in Rural America. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition. May 17, 1989.

101-16. Review the inspection and increased importation of Canadian market swine and pork products. Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. Field Hearing. May 19 (Sioux City, IA), 1989.

101-17. Rural economic development. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development. June 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29, 1989. Part 1. Aug. 7 (Clarksdale, MS), 9 (Amarillo, TX), 11 (Marshalltown, LA), 22 (Blackfoot, ID); Sept. 11 (Leroy, NY), 18 (Montgomery, WV); Nov. 8 (H.R. 3581), 1989. Part 2 (Final).

101-18. Veal Calf Protection Act. Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry and Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture. Joint Hearing. H.R. 84. June 6, 1989.

101-19. Food safety issues. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture. June 14, 1989.

101-20. Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains. H.R. 2209. June 8, 1989.

101-21. Review of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's fiscal year 1990 water quality initiative. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture. June 21, 30 (Stephenville, TX), 1989.

101-22. Review of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Export Credit Guarantee Programs relating to the U.S. Tobacco Program. Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts. June 14, 1989.

101-23. Review of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's transfer of no net cost funds collected pursuant to the Budget Deficit Reduction Act. Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts. Aug. 2, 1989.

101-24. Produce safety and nutrition. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition. June 21, 1989.

101-25. Minnesota family investment plan. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition. July 11, 1989.

101-26. Commodity Futures Improvements Act of 1989. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development. H.R. 2869. July 18 and 20, 1989.

101-27. Scrapie Eradication Act. Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. H.R. 799. July 27, 1989.

101-28. Climate change and agriculture. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture and Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy. Joint Hearing. April 19, 1989.

101-29. National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture and Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Con-

sumer Relations, and Nutrition of the Committee on Agriculture, and Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Joint Hearing. H.R. 677. H.R. 1608. Sept. 21, 1989.

101-30. Formulation of the 1990 farm bill.

Part 1. Full Committee. June 28 (Members of Congress and Governors); July 12, 13 (Farm Organizations), 19 (Secretary Clayton Yeutter), 1989.

Part 2. Full Committee. Sept. 18 (Easton, MD); Nov. 4 (Fresno, CA), 13 (Wingate, NC), 1989; Jan. 29 (Fayetteville, NC); Feb. 20 (Secretary Clayton Yeutter), 1990.

Part 3. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition. Sept. 8 (Atlanta, GA); Oct. 31; Nov. 1, 15, and 16; Dec. 1 (Houston, TX), Dec. 8 (Bronx, NY), 1989; Feb. 28, 1990.

Part 4. (Review of the Crop and Farm Base Provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act). Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar and Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains. Joint Hearing. June 27, 1989.

Part 5. (Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains Programs). Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains. Aug. 8 (Logansport, IN), 8 (Columbia City, IN), 28 (Pueblo, CO), 29 (Pendleton, OR), 30 (Billings, MT), 1989.

Part 6. (Grain Reserve Policy and Programs). Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains. Sept. 26, and Oct. 12, 1989.

Part 7. (Oats and Barley Programs). Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains. Nov. 9, 1989.

Part 8. (Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains Programs). Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains. Feb. 9 (Fargo, ND), 10 (Sioux Falls, SD), and 16 (Wichita, KS), 1990.

Part 9. (Not yet titled).

Part 10. (Cotton, Rice, and Sugar Programs). Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar. Field Hearings. Aug. 5 (Colorado Springs, CO), 1989; Jan. 10 (Portageville, MO), 11 (Lubbock, TX), 12 (Monroe, LA); Feb. 2 (Clewiston, FL); Mar. 6, 13, 15, 1990.

Part 11. (Research, Teaching, and Extension Programs). Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture. July 19, 1989; Feb. 6; Mar. 7, 13, 1990.

Part 12. (Water Quality and Environmental Proposals). Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture and Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development, Joint Hearing. Mar. 15, 1990.

Part 13. (Not yet titled).

Part 14. (Peanut Program). Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts. Field Hearings. Oct. 16 (Headland, AL); Dec. 1 (Tarboro, NC), 1989; and Feb. 27, 1990.

Part 15. (Not yet titled).

101-31. The National Ground Water Research Act of 1989. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture of Committee on Agriculture and Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment of Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Joint Hearing. H.R. 2734. Oct. 3, 1989.

101-32. Review of U.S. international food assistance programs. Committee on Agriculture and Committee on Foreign Affairs. Joint Hearing. Nov. 1, 1989.

101-33. Miscellaneous (research, promotion, and consumer information programs). Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition. H.R. 1776, Fresh Lime Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act, July 19, 1989; H.R. 2187, Fresh Mushroom Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act, and H.R. 2257, Potato Research and Promotion Act Amendments of 1989, July 25, 1989; and H.R. 3387, Pecan Promotion and Research Act of 1989, Oct. 4, 1989.

101-34. (Not yet titled).

101-35. Management of old-growth forests of the Pacific northwest. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy of Committee on Agriculture and Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Joint Hearing. June 20 and 22, 1989.

101-36. Proposed Forest Service conservation easement purchase from the State of New Hampshire. Subcommittee on Forest, Family Farms, and Energy. June 1, 1989.

101-37. Urban and Community Forestry Act of 1989. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy. H.R. 2144. June 7, 1989.

101-38. Establish the Grand Island National Recreation Area in the State of Michigan. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy. H.R. 1472. June 27, 1989.

101-39. Review of forestry research and forest service facilities. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy and Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture. Joint Hearing. Sept. 20, 1989.

101-40. (Not yet titled).

101-41. Review the draft of the northern forest lands study report. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy. Oct. 26, 1989.

101-42. (Not yet titled).

101-43. Effects of hurricane Hugo on forest resources. Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy. Field Hearing. Nov. 6 (Moncks Corner, SC), 1989.

101-44. (Not yet titled).

101-45. (Not yet titled).

101-46. Review of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer MAC). Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development. Sept. 27, 1989.

101-47. (Not yet titled).

101-48. Review of the National Academy of Sciences' Report "Investing in Research". Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture of House Committee on Agriculture and Subcommittee on Agriculture Research and General Legislation of Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Oct. 17, 1989.

101-49. Recyclable Materials Science and Technology Development Act of 1989. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture. H.R. 500. Nov. 16, 1989.

101-50. (Not yet titled).

101–51. Review of technological advancements and other measures leading to the complete eradication of brucellosis. Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. Sept. 23 (Stillwater, OK), 1989.

101–52. (Not yet titled).

101–53. Review of issues related to sustainable agriculture. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture. Field Hearing. Feb. 19 (Royal Center, IN), 1990.

101–54. Production options in the produce sector. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture, Mar. 1, 1990.

101–55. (Not yet titled).

101–56. (Not yet titled).

101–57. Review of the marketing mechanisms of the fruit and vegetable industries. Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition. May 2, 1990.

101–58. (Not yet titled).

101–59. Review of Bolivian soybeans, U.S. drug policy, and the Food for Peace Program. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains and Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture. Joint Hearing. June 17, 1990.

101–60. (Not yet titled).

101–61. (Not yet titled).

101–62. (Not yet titled).

101–63. (Not yet titled).

101—(Serial Number Not Available from Committee on Foreign Affairs.) Issues related to the reauthorization of Food for Peace and Agricultural Export Promotion Programs. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture of Committee on Agriculture and Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade of Committee on Foreign Affairs. Joint Hearing. H.R. 3950. Mar. 21, 1990.

I. MEETINGS NOT PRINTED

Full Committee. Open business meeting. Organizational meeting. Feb. 1, 1989.

Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development. Open business meeting. Organizational meeting, and review of Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Feb. 9, 1989.

Full Committee. Open business meeting. To consider funding level recommendations and budget initiatives for Fiscal Year 1990 for programs within the Committee's jurisdiction, and Committee resolution honoring Chairman de la Garza. Feb. 22, 1989.

Full Committee. Open business meeting. To consider changes in the Committee Rules to reflect changes in Subcommittee membership due to addition of two new Members to the Committee. May 11, 1989.

Full Committee. Open business meeting. To consider options for achieving reconciliation savings assigned to Committee on Agriculture by H.Con. Res. 106, Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1990. July 13, 1989.

Full Committee. Open business meeting. To consider funding level recommendations and budget initiatives for Fiscal Year 1991 for programs within the Committee's jurisdiction. Feb. 20, 1990.

Ad Hoc Task Force on Flexibility, Bases, and Yields. To consider proposals for the 1990 farm bill. May 8, 9, 10, 17, 21; June 7, 1990.

III. Appendix

A. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

2—Jan. 3, 1989; letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report on the Nation's agricultural research and education (extension and teaching) activities for 1987, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 3125.

3—Jan. 3, 1989; letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a proposed Soil Conservation Service plan for the Howard Creek Watershed, West Virginia, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1005.

4—Jan. 3, 1989; letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a proposed Soil Conservation Service plan for the Upper Locust Creek Watershed, Missouri and Iowa, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1005.

5—Jan. 3, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report on the activities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service and the Agricultural Marketing Service, respective to residue sampling and testing of imported meat, meat food products, poultry, poultry products and egg products, pursuant to Public Law 100-418, Sec. 4506.

148—Jan. 3, 1989; letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's country and commodity allocation table showing current programming plans for food assistance for fiscal year 1989, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

158—Jan. 3, 1989; letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting the Rural Telephone Bank interest rates and loan prepayments, review, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 948(b)(3). (Referred jointly to Committees on Government Operations and Agriculture.)

166—Jan. 4, 1989; letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report on the Food for Progress Program.

303—Jan. 19, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the second quarterly commodity and country allocation table showing current programing plans for commodity assistance, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

324—Jan. 20, 1989; letter from the President of the United States, transmitting his Statement of Policy regarding conservation activities on non-federal land; accompanying the policy statement is "A National Conservation Program for Soil and Water Conservation: The 1988-1997 Update" by the Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 2006(b).

486—Jan. 31, 1989; letter from the Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting a draft or proposed legislation Entitled, "The Futures Trading Act of 1989".

532—Feb. 6, 1989; letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a copy of a final regulation concerning advertising of unregistered pesticides, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w-4.

587—Feb. 21, 1989; letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of HHS; Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the sixth progress report on the Human Nutrition Research and Information Management (HNRIM) system, for fiscal year 1987, pursuant to Public Law 97-98, Section 1427.

696—Mar. 6, 1989; letter from the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the third annual report on trade policies and market policies and market opportunities for U.S. farm exports, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736x(b).

787—Mar. 20, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to recover costs of carrying out Federal marketing agreements and orders.

808—Mar. 21, 1989; letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report on human nutrition research and education activities for 1988, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 3125.

822—Mar. 22, 1989; letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the planning and construction by the Secretary of Agriculture of a facility to provide additional storage space and the renovation of existing facilities to provide laboratories at the National Seed Storage Laboratory, Fort Collins, Colorado.

823—Mar. 22, 1989; letter from the Secretary from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the planning, construction, acquisition, alteration, repair of facilities, and other public improvements of the Agicultural Research Services at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110.

847—Apr. 3, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to recover cost of establishing standards and specifications for agricultural products.

848—April 3, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for recovery of costs associated with furnishing tobacco statistics or estimates and other marketing information to tobacco growers.

889—April 3, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the second quarterly country and commodity allocation table showing current programming plans for food assistance under Title II of Public Law 480 for fiscal year 1989, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 7136b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

894—April 3, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to require that at least 20 percent of the total benefits of all projects be directly related to agriculture, including upstream rural communities, and to establish requirements for non-Federal cost sharing of works of improvement for flood prevention. (Referred jointly to Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Agriculture.)

897—April 3, 1989; letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting copies of the following annual report which are contained in the enclosed winter issue, March 1989, of the "Treasury Bulletin": Airport and Airway Trust Fund (26 U.S.C. 9502), Asbestos Trust Fund (20 U.S.C. 4014), Black Lung Disability Trust Fund (26 U.S.C. 9602), Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund (26 U.S.C. 9505), Hazardous Substance Superfund (26 U.S.C. 9507), Highway Trust Fund (26 U.S.C. 9602), Inland Waterways Trust (26 U.S.C. 9506), Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund (26 U.S.C. 9508), Nuclear Waste Trust Fund (42 U.S.C. 1022(e)(I)), Reforestation Trust Fund (16 U.S.C. 1606a(c)(I)), Statement of Liabilities and Other Financial Commitments of the U.S. Government (31 U.S.C. 331(b)). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, Public Works and Transportation, and Ways and Means.)

1008—April 18, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's request for a six month extension of it's findings concerning reorganization proposals to improve management of agriculture international trade activities due April 30, 1989, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 5214. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

1010—April 25, 1989; letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, transmitting a copy of the report of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange to review trading practices.

1011—April 25, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal the mandatory timetable for implementation of marketwide service payments under Federal milk marketing orders.

1046—April 25, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the third quarterly country and commodity allocation table showing current programming plans for food assistance under Title II of Public Law 480 for fiscal year 1989, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

1119—May 3, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide authority to accept contributions toward cooperative work relating to the National Forest System. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.)

1136—May 9, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill to amend section 353 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to limit delinquent farmer program borrowers to one write-down of loan principal and interest and to prevent fraud and abuse by extending to borrowers who do not qualify for loan restructuring the ten year recapture provision applicable to borrowers who do qualify.

1149—May 9, 1989; letter from the Under Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for funding of the wildfire protection, wildfire suppression, and emergency burn rehabilitation activities of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes. (Referred

jointly to Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Agriculture.)

1225—May 18, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Volunteers in the National Forests Act of 1972 to permit volunteers to be considered employees under 31 U.S.C. 3721.

1380—June 23, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a copy of the Animal Welfare Enforcement Report.

1388—July 10, 1989; letter from the Chairman and President, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, transmitting a report on the credit underwriting, loan repayment and security appraisal standards of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac).

1428—July 11, 1989; letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a Soil Conservation Service plan for the Whites Creek Watershed, Mississippi, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1005.

1470—July 19, 1989; letter from the Chairman and President, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, transmitting a report on the loan diversification standards.

1545—August 3, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the fourth quarterly country and commodity allocation table showing current programming plans for commodity assistance under Titles I/III of Public Law 480 for fiscal year 1989, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

1554—September 6, 1989; letter from the Acting Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the annual report of the Administration for calendar year 1988, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(3).

1618—September 6, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report covering sales and barter of donated commodities from October 1, 1987 through September 30, 1988, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1431(b)(9)(B). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

1619—September 6, 1989; letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a report on the financial statements of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the fiscal years ended September 1988 and 1987; reports on internal accounting controls and compliance with laws and regulations (GAO/AFMD-89-83; August 1989), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(f) and 9106(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Government Operations.)

1624—September 7, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the administration of the Food Stamp Program, and for other purposes.

1653—September 7, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture and Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting their second quarterly report on progress made in implementing the recommendations of the Agricultural Trade and Development Missions, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736bb-4. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

1728—September 22, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Service, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Social Security Act to authorize fees for use of the

Parent Locator Service, to require provision of child support enforcement services to children receiving food stamps, to make administrative improvements in the AFDC program, and for other purposes. (Referred jointly to Committees on Ways and Means and Agriculture.)

1757—October 2, 1989; letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report on conditional registration of pesticides during FY 1988, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w-4.

1789—October 4, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorized the Secretary of Agriculture, under certain conditions, to release the public purpose reversionary clause contained in deeds for land conveyances made under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

1797—October 5, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture and Administrator of Agency for International Development, transmitting their third quarterly report on progress made in implementing the recommendations of the Agricultural Trade and Development Missions, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736bb-4. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

1812—October 11, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 333(b) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit county committee certification of eligibility for farm operating loans for periods of up to two years.

1813—October 11, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to remove the prohibition against charging interest on interest which is less than 90 days overdue in order to facilitate the rescheduling and reamortization of loans made by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

1814—October 11, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for a time limit of ten years on servicing water and waste disposal grants or industrial development grants made under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

1824—October 11, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make uniform the provisions for determining the interest rate on notes issued by the Secretary of Agriculture for the purposes of obtaining funds for the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, the Rural Development Insurance Fund and the Rural Housing Insurance Fund. (Referred jointly to Comittees on Agriculture and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.)

1834—October 16, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act provisions governing eligibility of certain entity-type applicants for disaster emergency loans.

1835—October 16, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to delete reference to obsolete procedures for evaluation of applications for community and business programs loans and grants, and to eliminate the require-

ment for county committee certification prior to release of liability under community and business loans and grants.

1836—October 16, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 331(d) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to settle debts to all programs administered through the Farmers Home Administration.

1843—October 16, 1989; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the fourth annual report on agricultural trade consultations with major producing countries, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736r(c).

2045—November 17, 1989; letter from the Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the first quarterly commodity and country allocation table showing current programming plans for commodity assistance for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

2047—November 17, 1989; letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a report on the Rural Telephone Bank interest rates and loan prepayments review, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 948(b)(3). (Referred jointly to Committees on Government Operations and Agriculture.)

2067—January 23, 1990; letter from the Acting Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the report on the Department's Certified State Agricultural Loan Mediation Program, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 5105.

2068—January 23, 1990; letter from the Acting Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, transmitting a report on the annual target participation rates for loans to socially disadvantaged groups to purchase or lease inventory farmland, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2003.

2069—January 23, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report identifying activites of the Food Safety and Inspection Service and the Agricultural Marketing Service, respective to residue sampling and testing of imported meat, meat food products, poultry, poultry products and egg products, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1401nt.

2070—January 23, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to give the Secretary of Agriculture authority, independently or in cooperation with the Government of any country of the world or with any international organization or association, to produce and sell sterile screwworms to the Government of any country of the world or to any international organization or association.

2300—January 23, 1990; letter from the Special Assistant to the President for Agricultural Trade and Food Aid, transmitting a report on expanding export markets for U.S. agriculture including higher-value products, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736-1(c)(9). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

2315—January 23, 1990; letter from the President of the United States, transmitting final report of the Presidential Economic Delegation to Poland in November 1989. (Referred jointly to Commit-

tees on Agriculture, Banking, Finance and Uran Affairs, Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means.)

2356—January 24, 1990; letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting BLM's monthly status report of timber sales, December 1, 1989, pursuant to Public Law 101-121, Section 318(h) (103 Stat. 750). (Referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Agriculture, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.)

2357—January 24, 1990; letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting BLM's monthly status report of timber sales, January 1, 1990, pursuant to Public Law 101-121, Section 318(h) (103 Stat. 750). (Referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Agriculture, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.)

2398—January 31, 1990; letter from the Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the second quarterly commodity and country allocation table showing current programming plans for commodity assistance under Titles I/III of Public Law 480 for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

2482—February 20, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Act of February 28, 1947, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with all Western Hemisphere countries in animal disease control.

2531—February 20, 1990; letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report concerning assistance to Poland, The Support For East European Decmocracy (SEED) Act of 1989, pursuant to Public Law 101-179, Section 102(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Foreign Affairs, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Education and Labor.)

2566—February 22, 1990; letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Budget and Administration, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the implementation of section 318 of the DOI and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1990, pursuant to Public Law 101-121, Section 318(h) (103 Stat. 750). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture, Interior and Insular Affairs, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Appropriations.)

2694—March 12, 1990; letter from the Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the second quarterly country and commodity allocation table showing current programming plans for food assistance under Title II of Public Law 480, for FY 1990, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

2724—March 13, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Forest Service report on the progress of management activities concerning the northern spotted owl and timber sales from National Forest lands in the States of Oregon and Washington, pursuant to Public Law 101-121, Section 318(h). (Re-

ferred jointly to Committees on Agriculture, Appropriations, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.)

2790—March 20, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to recover costs of establishing standards and specifications for agricultural products.

2817—March 22, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a copy of "Report of the Forest Service, Fiscal Year 1989", pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1600–1614. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.)

2931—April 4, 1990; letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Budget and Administration), transmitting the Bureau of Land Management and the Fish and Wildlife Service reports on the implementation of section 318 of the 1990 Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act through March 1, 1990, pursuant to Public Law 101–121, Section 318(h) (103 Stat. 750). (Referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Agriculture, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.)

2932—April 18, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to consolidate and expand the statutory authority for the National Agricultural Library in the Department of Agriculture.

2933—April 18, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Act of July 2, 1962, to give the Secretary of Agriculture additional intrastate authority to prevent the spread of any dangerous communicable disease of livestock or poultry during extraordinary emergency conditions.

3011—April 18, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to recover the costs for all acitivities associated with the importation and exportation of animals and animal products, and for other purposes. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.)

3018—April 18, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on FDA's progress in negotiations with foreign governments toward obtaining foreign pesticide usage information. (Referred jointly to Committees on Energy and Commerce and Agriculture.)

3031—April 19, 1990; letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Budget and Administration, Department of the Interior, transmitting the fifth report on the implementation of section 318(h) of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1990, pursuant to Public Law 101–121, Section 318(h) (103 Stat. 750). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture, Appropriations, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.)

3043—April 23, 1990; letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the audit of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1988 (GAO/AFMD–90–43, April 1990), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Government Operations.)

3089—April 30, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting copies of the annual report tables on agricultural export activities carried out under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

3137—May 9, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report on foreign investment in U.S. agricultural land, pursuant to section 5 of the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978.

3162—May 14, 1990; letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report on conditional registration of pesticides during FY 1989, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w-4.

3185—May 15, 1990; letter from the Under Secretary, International Affiars and Commodity Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting an updated quarterly country and commodity allocation table showing current programming plans for food assistance under Titles I/III of Public Law 480, for FY 1990, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

3225—May 22, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting two draft bills, the "Plant Protection Act," and the "Animal Health Protection Act". (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, Post Office and Civil Service, and Energy and Commerce.)

3256—May 24, 1990; letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report on the Rural Telephone Bank's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1988, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Government Operations.)

3257—May 24, 1990; letter from the Chief, Forest Service, transmitting the final 1989 report of the Forest Service. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.)

3258—June 5, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Act of August 30, 1890 and the Act of March 4, 1907 to eliminate the provisions for permanent annual appropriations to support land grant university instruction in the food and agricultural sciences.

3317—June 5, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the third quarterly country and commodity allocation table showing current programming plans for food assistance, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

3340—June 6, 1990; letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide comprehensive regulatory supervision over stocks and stock derivative instruments, to protect investors and assure the stability of the United States capital markets, to enhance innovation and competition in financial products, and for other purposes. (Referred jointly to Committees on Energy and Commerce and Agriculture.)

3420—June 19, 1990; letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Budget and Administration), transmitting the Bureau of Land Management and the Fish and Wildlife Service re-

ports on the implementation of section 318 of the 1990 Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act through April 1, 1990, pursuant to Public Law 101-121, Section 318(h) (103 Stat. 750). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture, Appropriations, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Interior and Insular Affairs.)

3457—June 25, 1990; letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Budget and Administration, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Bureau of Land Management and the Fish and Wildlife Service reports on the implementation of section 318 of the 1990 Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act through June 1, 1990, pursuant to Public Law 101-121, section 318(h) (103 Stat. 750). (Referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Agriculture, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.)

3558—July 13, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report on the evaluation of the reorganization recommendations contained in the 1986 report of the National Commission on Agricultural Trade and Export Policy, and the views and recommendations of the Private Sector Advisory Committee. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

3591—July 23, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Secretary's concerns regarding H.R. 3950, the Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990.

3633—July 26, 1990; letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the annual report identifying export subsidies and other export enhancing techniques, and identifying markets in which U.S. export subsidies might be used to offset the benefits of foreign export subsidies, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736x(c)(3). (Refferred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.)

3638—July 30, 1990; letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "The Human Nutrition Research and Information Management System, FY 1988".

3646—July 30, 1990; letter from the Department of Agriculture, transmitting the fourth quarterly country and commodity allocation table showing current programming plans for food assistance, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 173b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

3658—August 2, 1990; letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a preliminary report detailing specific factors and trends responsible for recent variation in Food Stamp Program estimates.

3689—September 5, 1990; letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the annual report of the Administration for calendar year 1989, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(3).

3800—September 5, 1990; letter from the Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a country and commodity allocation report showing current programming plans for food assistance under Title II of Public Law 480 for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 7 U.S.C.

1736b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

3816—September 5, 1990; letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a report on financial institutions known as government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) (GAO/GGD-90-97). (Reffered jointly to Committees on Government Operations, Banking, Finance and Urban Affaris, Agriculture and Education and Labor.)

3938—September 26, 1990; letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Animal Welfare Enforcement Report covering Fiscal Year 1989, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2155.

3976—September 28, 1990; letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Budget & Administration, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Bureau of Land Management and the Fish and Wildlife Service reports on the implementation of section 318 of the 1990 Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act through August 1, 1990, pursuant to Pubic Law 101-121, Section 318(h) (103 Stat. 750). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture, Appropriation, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.)

4035—October 12, 1990; letter from the Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the first quarterly country and commodity allocation table showing current programming plans for food assistance for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1736b(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.)

4036—October 12, 1990; letter from the Comptroller General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the audits of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's financial statements for the fiscal years ended September 30, 1989 and 1988, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a). (Referred jointly to Committees on Government Operations and Agriculture.)

4116—October 26, 1990; letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of financial institutions known as government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs). (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Education and Labor, Government Operations, and Ways and Means.)

B. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES AND HOUSE DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST

36—April 18, 1989; communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1987, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 714k.

62—September 22, 1989; communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1986, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 714k.

98—February 6, 1990; communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1988, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 714k.

112—March 22, 1990; communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a legislative proposal to authorize the President to designate a private nonprofit Foundation as eligible to receive funds for the purpose of promoting community tree planting and cultivation projects; to authorize the Secretary of Agricul-

ture to establish a rural tree planting program and a community tree planting program; and for other purposes.

154—September 18, 1990; communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the implementation of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, and for other purposes.

165—October 26, 1990; communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the second annual U.S. Long-Term Agricultural Trade Goals and Strategy Report for Fiscal Year 1991, pursuant to section 4201 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988. (Referred to Committees on Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means.)

Presidential Proclamation, National Agriculture Day, 1989. Proclamation No. 5943, Mar. 18, 1989.

Presidential Proclamation, Smith-Lever Act 75th Anniversary, 1989. Proclamation No. 5969, May 3, 1989.

Presidential Proclamation, World Trade Week, 1989. Proclamation No. 5971, May 5, 1989.

Presidential Proclamation, National Farm Safety Week, 1989. Proclamation No. 5977, May 12, 1989.

Presidential Proclamation, National Grasslands Week, 1989. Proclamation No. 5991, June 15, 1989.

Presidential Proclamation, National Wilderness Week, 1989. Proclamation No. 6009, Aug. 14, 1989.

Executive Order, Transfer Authority Choctawhatchee National Forest, Florida. Order No. 12688, Aug. 15, 1989.

Executive Order, Emergency Deficit Control Measures for Fiscal Year 1990. Initial Order, Aug. 25, 1989.

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Homelessness in the 1990's. Hearing before the Task Force on Urgent Fiscal Issues. Committee on the Budget. Dec. 20 (New York City, NY), 1989. Serial 4-3.

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Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 1991. Jan. 29, 1990. H.Doc. 101-122.

Certain Tax and Trade Alcohol Fuel Initiatives. Hearing before the Committee on Ways and Means. Feb. 1, 1990. Serial 101-80.

Executive Order, Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Program. Order No. 12703, Feb. 20, 1990.

Presidential Proclamation, National Agriculture Day, 1990. Proclamation No. 6110, Mar. 20, 1990.

Presidential Proclamation, National Farm Safety Week, 1990. Proclamation No. 6116, Apr. 18, 1990.

Presidential Proclamation, National World Trade Week, 1990. Proclamation No. 6139, May 23, 1990.

Presidential Proclamation, To Implement an Accelerated Schedule of Duty Elimination Under the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement. Proclamation No. 6142, May 25, 1990.

Presidential Proclamation, Modification of Import Restrictions for Certain Agricultural Products. Proclamation No. 6151, June 28, 1990.

Executive Order, President's Council on Rural America. Order No. 12720, July 16, 1990.

Executive Order, Blocking Iraqi Government Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Iraq. Order No. 12711, Aug. 2, 1990.

Presidential Proclamation, National Agricultural Research Week, 1990. Proclamation No. 6164, Aug. 4, 1990.

Presidential Determination, That Certain Import Fees are not in the National Economic Interest. Determination No. 90-34, Aug. 23, 1990.

Executive Order, Emergency Deficit Control Measures for Fiscal Year 1991. Initial Order, Aug. 25, 1990.

Presidential Proclamation, National School Lunch Week, 1990. Proclamation No. 6185, Sept. 24, 1990.

Presidential Proclamation, National Forest Products Week, 1990. Proclamation No. 6204, Oct. 12, 1990.

Executive Order, Principles of Ethical Conduct for Government Officers and Employees. Order No. 12731, Oct. 17, 1990.

Presidential Proclamation, Ending Hunger Month, 1990. Proclamation No. 6217, Oct. 25, 1990.

Executive Order, International Fund for Agricultural Development. Order No. 12732, Oct. 31, 1990.

Presidential Proclamation, National Farm-City Week, 1990. Proclamation No. 6231, Nov. 14, 1990.

C. STATUTORY REPORTS

USDA: Signs of Progress: Report on Rural America's Revitalization Efforts, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, January 1989.

Our Changing Planet: A U.S. Strategy for Global Change Research, report by the Committee on Earth Sciences to accompany the U.S. President's Fiscal Year 1990 Budget, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by Committee, January 1989.

USDA: Food Stamp Program; Review of Payment Error Rates in Selected Local Project Areas for Fiscal Year 1988, required by sec. 1539 of Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 4, 1989.

Farm Credit Administration: Final amendments to regulations governing funding of Farm Credit System institutions by means of issuance of securities, required by Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended by Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, P.L. 100-233. Submitted by FCA, Jan. 9, 1989.

Farm Credit Administration: Final amendments to regulations relating to conservatorships and receiverships, required by Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended by Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, P.L. 100-233. Submitted by FCA, Jan. 9, 1989.

Farm Credit Administration: Final amended regulations relating to borrower rights concerning disclosures of changes in the effective interest rate, required by Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended by Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, P.L. 100-233. Submitted by FCA, Jan. 9, 1989.

Farm Credit Administration: Final amendments to regulations addressing the content of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation's annual report, the examination of FAMC, and the author-

ity of Farm Credit System banks and associations to originate loans for sale to agricultural mortgage marketing facilities or to act as certified facilities, required by Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, P.L. 100-233. Submitted by FCA, Jan. 9, 1989.

Farm Credit Administration: Interim rule eliminating the requirement that Farm Credit institutions submit various proposed policies, procedures, programs, and activities to FCA for prior approval, required by Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, P.L. 100-233. Submitted by FCA, Jan. 9, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of one proposed purchase and three proposed exchanges for Mt. Hood National Forest, Oregon; Arapaho National Forest, Colorado; Coronado National Forest, Arizona; and Shasta National Forest, California, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 10, 1989.

Farmers Home Administration: Implementation of Farmer Program Loan Provisions of the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988, required by P.L. 100-387. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 10, 1989.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: Summary of business report for October and November 1988, required by P.L. 97-566. Submitted by FCIC, Jan. 10, 1989.

USDA: Report on GAO report entitled "Commodity Certificates: Backlog of 200,000 Unreconciled Certificates Affects Financial Reporting", required by sec. 236 of Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 10, 1989, and forwarded by Committee on Government Operations.

Borrower Loan Prepayments: OMB Guidelines Need to be Strengthened (GAO/AFMD-89-19), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Jan. 11, 1989.

Farm Credit Administration: Policy statement on section 411 mergers resulting in nonexclusive charters, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by FCA, Jan. 12, 1989.

General Accounting Office: Notice that report entitled "Sugar Program: Issues Relating to Imports of Sugar-Containing Products (GAO/RCED-88-146), meets requirements of Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988. Submitted by GAO, Jan. 12, 1989.

Agricultural Marketing Service: Notice of request under Freedom of Information Act to release the names and addresses of producers who participate in the Federal marketing order for cranberries, required by Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended by sec. 1663 of Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 13, 1989.

Food Stamp Program. Monthly expenditures for November 1988 and cumulative spending total for the fiscal year 1989 through November, required by sec. 18(b) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended by P.L. 96-58. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 17, 1989.

General Accounting Office: Interim report on Family Independence Program, a 5-year welfare reform demonstration project, required by Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, P.L. 100-203. Submitted by GAO, Jan. 18, 1989.

USDA: Seventh biannual report on collaborative efforts between the Federal Grain Inspection Service and the Agricultural Research Service to develop new means of grain classification, required by sec. 1672 of Food Security Act of 1985, P.L. 99-198. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 19, 1989.

Food and Nutrition Service: Proposed regulation to change one aspect of Food Stamp Program's quality control system, required by sec. 601(c) of P.L. 96–597. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 19, 1989.

Rural Development: Federal Programs That Focus on Rural America and Its Economic Development (GAO/RCED–89–56BR), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Jan. 19, 1989.

Fourth Report of the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defense: Recommendations "A Plan for Action", required by P.L. 98–525. Submitted by Commission, Jan. 20, 1989.

USDA: Notice of approval of proposed purchase for White Mountain, New Hampshire, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act, P.L. 94–588. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 23, 1989.

USDA: Report relating to the effects of the 1988 drought on rural businesses and enterprises, required by sec. 333 of Disaster Assistance Act, P.L. 100–387. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 25, 1989.

USDA: Report on fiscal year 1988 construction activities by the Agricultural Research Service, required by sec. 1431(b) of Food Security Act of 1985, P.L. 99–198. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 25, 1989.

USDA: A National Program for Soil and Water Conservation: The 1988–97 Update, required by Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977, P.L. 95–192. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 25, 1989.

USDA: Report on proposed change in way USDA provides disaster assistance to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, required by Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 26, 1989.

Charter: Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Industry Advisory Committee Act, required by P.L. 92–463. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 27, 1989.

Charters: Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee for Trade; Agricultural Technical Advisory Committees for Trade, required by P.L. 92–463. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 27, 1989.

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Charter: Federal Insectide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel, required by P.L. 92–463. Submitted by EPA, Jan. 30, 1989.

Soil Conservation Service: Notice of deauthorization of Chatlin Lake Canal Watershed project located in Rapides and Avoyelles Parishes, Louisiana, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 30, 1989.

USDA: Report on current status of demonstration projects to be conducted under the Summer Food Service Program, required by sec. 213 of Hunger Prevention Act of 1988, P.L. 100–435. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 30, 1989.

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Forest Service: Summary of one proposed purchase and two proposed exchanges for Nezperce National Forest, Idaho; White River National Forest, Colorado; and San Bernardino, California, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Feb. 2, 1989.

Forest Service: Status of land exchange negotiations on establishment of Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, required by P.L. 99-663. Submitted by USDA, Feb. 2, 1989.

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Forest Service: Notice of revisions in the boundries of special management areas, required by Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act, P.L. 99-663. Submitted by USDA, Feb. 7, 1989.

USDA: Notice of approval of proposed exchange for Plumas National Forest and Tahoe National Forest, California, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Feb. 8, 1989.

USDA: Quarterly report on Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-owned inventory as of January 1, 1989, required by S. Rept. 99-438, Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1987. Submitted by USDA, Feb. 9, 1989.

USDA: Report to Congress on Egg Products Inspection Act, required by sec. 26 of Egg Products Inspection Act, P.L. 91-597. Submitted by USDA, Feb. 13, 1989.

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USDA: Statistical summary for flue-cured and burley tobacco program for 1988, required by sec. 1166 of Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by USDA, Feb. 14, 1989.

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Office of Technology Assessment: Reports entitled "Enhancing the Quality of U.S. Grain for International Trade" and "Grain Quality in International Trade: A Comparison of Major U.S. Competitors", pursuant to request. Submitted by OTA, Mar. 9, 1989.

Chicago Futures Market: Initial Observations on Trade Practice Abuses (GAO/GGD-89-58), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Mar. 13, 1989.

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USDA: Report on USDA Human Nutrition Research and Education Activities, required by sec. 1452(b) of National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act Amendments of 1985. Submitted by USDA, Mar. 15, 1989.

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USDA: Report on lamb meat imports, required by sec. 4508 of Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, P.L. 100-418. Submitted by USDA, Mar. 20, 1989.

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USDA: Evaluation of availability and location of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks for emergency livestock assistance, required by Disaster Assistance Act of 1988, P.L. 100-387. Submitted by USDA, Mar. 23, 1989.

USDA: First quarterly report on progress made in implementing recommendations of the Agricultural Trade and Development Missions, required by sec. 5 of Agricultural Aid and Trade Missions Act of 1987. Submitted by USDA, Mar. 24, 1989.

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USTR: Report on Status of Efforts to Negotiate the Elimination of Canadian Wheat Import Licensing Requirements, required by sec. 4501 of Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988. Submitted by USDA, Mar. 27, 1989.

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USDA: Notice of transfer of fiscal year 1989 funds within the P.L. 480 program from Titles I/III account to Title II account, required by Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for 1989. Submitted by USDA, Apr. 12, 1989.

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Forest Service: Notice of summary of one proposed purchase and two proposed exchanges for Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Washington, and Colville and Kaniksu National Forests, Washington, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Apr. 17, 1989.

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Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: Summary of business report for January, February, and March 1989, required by S. Rept. 97-566. Submitted by USDA, Apr. 28, 1989.

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Charter: National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods, required by P.L. 92-463. Submitted by USDA, May 2, 1989.

USDA: Semiannual report on types and amounts of commodities to be made available for distribution under the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, required by sec. 1564 of Food Security Act, P.L. 99-198. Submitted by USDA, May 3, 1989.

USDA: Notice of approval of proposed exchanges for Willamette and Siuslaw National Forests, Oregon; Kaniksu National Forest, Idaho, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, May 4, 1989.

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Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation: Underwriting Standards Issues Facing the New Secondary Market (GAO/RCED-89-106BR), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, May 5, 1989.

USDA: Quarterly report on Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-owned inventory, required by S. Rept. 99-438, Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1987. Submitted by USDA, May 8, 1989.

USDA: Draft bill to authorize Secretary to adjudicate claims from volunteers for damage or loss of property, required by Volunteers in the National Forests Act of 1972. Submitted by USDA, May 8, 1989. Executive Communication 1225.

Farmers Home Administration: Report on loan restructuring requests processed by FmHA, required by Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. Submitted by USDA, May 9, 1989.

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Farmers Home Administration: Final rule concerning use of applicant certification statements, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, May 24, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of proposed exchange for Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, May 25, 1989.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: Animal Welfare Enforcement for Fiscal Year 1988, required by sec. 25 of the Animal Welfare Act. Submitted by USDA, June 1989.

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Environmental Protection Agency: Semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency for the period October 1, 1988, to March 31, 1989, required by sec. 5(b) of Inspector General Act of 1978. Submitted by EPA, June 1, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of proposed purchase and proposed exchange for Sawtooth National Forest, Idaho, and Helena National Forest, Montana, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, June 5, 1989.

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National Agricultural Research and Extension Users Advisory Board: Appraisal of Proposed 1990 Budget for Food and Agricultur-

al Sciences, required by P.L. 95–113. Submitted by Board, June 9, 1989.

Justice: Report concerning the activities of the Attorney General and the Secretary of Agriculture in expediting investigations under the National Forest Systems Drug Control Act, required by sec. 15003(2) of P.L. 100–690. Submitted by Justice, June 9, 1989.

Food and Nutrition Service: Federal Review Program Report of School Food Authorities, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, June 12, 1989.

Charters: Advisory Committee on Universal Cotton Standards and Cooperative Forestry Research Advisory Council, required by P.L. 92–463. Submitted by USDA, June 14, 1989.

USDA: Draft legislation to amend the National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act of 1966, required by the Act. Submitted by USDA, June 14, 1989.

Farmers Home Administration: Status of Participation in the Interest Rate Reduction Program (GAO/RCED–89–126BR), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, June 15, 1989.

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USDA: Study of adjustments to loan premiums and discounts to encourage the production and marketing of high quality grain, required by sec. 3 of United States Grains Standards Act Amendments of 1988. Submitted by USDA, June 16, 1989.

Charter: Citizens' Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity, required by P.L. 92–463. Submitted by USDA, June 16, 1989.

Charter: Plant Variety Protection Advisory Board, required by P.L. 92–463. Submitted by USDA, June 16, 1989.

USDA: Notice of efforts to research and develop effective quarantine treatments for imported citrus, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, June 16, 1989.

Agricultural Marketing Service: Notice of request under Freedom of Information Act to release names and addresses of producers who participate in Federal marketing order for cranberries, required by sec. 1663 of Food Security Act of 1985, amending the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937. Submitted by USDA, June 16, 1989.

Farmers Home Administration: Implementation Issues Concerning Four Sections of the Food Security Act (GAO/RCED–89–71), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, June 19, 1989.

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Farmers Home Administration: Proposed rule on NonProgram (NP) Loans, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, June 21, 1989.

Farmers Home Administration: Final implementation of farmer program loan provisions of the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988, required by P.L. 100-387. Submitted by USDA, June 23, 1989.

Farmers Home Administration: Notice of status of implementation of appeals process in debt restructuring provisions of Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, required by P.L. 100-233. Submitted by USDA, June 25, 1989.

USDA: U.S.-Irish Cooperation in Agriculture: Implementation of Section 1420 of the Food Security Act of 1985, required by P.L. 99-198. Submitted by USDA, June 28, 1989.

USDA: Proposal for modifying the rate of Federal payments to State welfare agencies that are operating effective food stamp employment and training programs, required by sec. 404(e) of P.L. 100-435. Submitted by USDA, June 30, 1989.

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USDA: Report on the Dairy Promotion Program, required by sec. 301 of P.L. 98-180. Submitted by USDA, July 1, 1989.

Drinking Water: Safeguards Are Not Preventing Contamination From Injected Oil and Gas Wastes (GAO/RCED-89-97), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, July 5, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of conservation easement purchase proposed by Forest Service for Wallowa-Whiteman, Oregon, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, July 6, 1989.

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Food Assistance: USDA's Implementation of Legislated Commodity Distribution Reforms (GAO/RCED-89-179), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, July 11, 1989.

USDA: Notice of revised estimates and transfer of fiscal year 1989 funds within the P.L. 480 program from the Titles I/III account to the Title II account, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, July 12, 1989.

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Farmers Home Administration: Report of IRS Opinion on Tax Consequences of 1987 Agricultural Credit Act relating to potential tax implications of loan restructuring, required by P.L. 100-233. Submitted by USDA, July 13, 1989.

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Department of Justice: Interim final regulations for the Replenishment Agricultural Worker (RAW) Program, required by P.L. 99-603. Submitted by Justice, July 14, 1989.

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Soil Conservation Service: Whites Creek Watershed plan in Mississippi, required by P.L. 83-566. Submitted by USDA, July 18, 1989. Executive Communication 1428.

Farmers Home Administration: Proposed rule to amend offset regulations, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, July 19, 1989.

Farmers Home Administration: Final rule on elimination of obsolete insurance expiration notice forms, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, July 19, 1989.

USDA: Report of the Agricultural Trade and Development Mission to Kenya and Cote d'Ivoire, required by Agricultural Aid and Trade Missions Act. Submitted by USDA, July 19, 1989.

USDA: Report on selected provisions as contained in the Foreign Assistance Act, pursuant to request. Submitted by USDA, July 19, 1989.

USDA: Eighth biannual report on collaborative efforts between the Federal Grain Inspection Service and the Agricultural Research Service to develop new means of grain classification, required by sec. 1672 of P.L. 99-198. Submitted by USDA, July 20, 1989.

USDA: Second Quarterly Report on progress made in implementing the recommendations of the Agricultural Trade and Development Missions, required by sec. 5 of Agricultural Aid and Trade Missions Act of 1987. Submitted by USDA, July 21, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of proposed purchase in Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Washington, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, July 24, 1989.

USDA: Quarterly report on Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-owned inventory, required by S. Rept. 99-438, Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1987. Submitted by USDA, July 25, 1989.

Farmers Home Administration: Proposed rule governing debt settlement of loans serviced by the Community Program and Business and Industry Division, required by sec. 1309 of Food Security Act of 1985, P.L. 99-198. Submitted by USDA, July 26, 1989.

USDA: Fourth quarterly commodity and country allocation table showing current programming plans for commodity assistance under Title I/III of Public Law 480 for fiscal year 1989, required by sec. 408(b) of the Act. Submitted by USDA, July 28, 1989. Executive Communication 1545.

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Forest Service: Summary of proposed purchase and proposed exchange for Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon, and Flathead Nation-

al Forest, Montana, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 1, 1989.

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Financial Audit: Commodity Credit Corporation's Financial Statements for 1988 and 1987 (GAO/AFMD-89-83), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 4, 1989.

USDA: Five-year Strategic Plan for Water Quality as recommended in President's 1990 budget proposal to Congress, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 9, 1989.

School Lunch Program: Buy American Procedures at Schools with Cash or Credit in Lieu of Food (GAO/RCED-89-183), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 9, 1989.

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USDA: Notice on comments on interim rule, Civil Money Penalties in Lieu of Permanent Disqualification for Trafficking, required by Hunger Prevention Act, P.L. 100-435. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 11, 1989.

Food Stamp Program. Monthly expenditures for June 1989 and cumulative spending total for fiscal year 1989 through June, required by sec. 18 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended by P.L. 96-58. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 15, 1989.

USDA: Report on activities of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Attorney General in expediting investigations related to drug activity within the National Forest System, required by sec. 15003(2) of the National Forest System Drug Control Act of 1986, P.L. 100-690. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 15, 1989.

USDA: Horse Protection Enforcement Report for Fiscal Year 1988, required by sec. 11 of Horse Protection Act. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 17, 1989.

Welfare Reform: Alabama's Demonstration Project (GAO/HRD-89-129BR), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 17, 1989.

Federal Grain Inspection Service: Management Plan, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 17, 1989.

Immigration Reform: Potential Impact on West Coast Farm Labor (GAO/HRD-89-89), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 17, 1989.

Office of Personnel Management: Notice of approval of personnel management demonstration project submitted by Secretary of Agriculture, required by title VI of Civil Service Reform Act of 1978. Submitted by OPM, Aug. 18, 1989.

Information Management: Issues Important to Farmers Home Administration Systems Modernization (GAO/IMTEC-89-64), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 21, 1989.

USDA: Quarterly Report on Foreign Grain Quality and Weighing Complaints for second quarter of fiscal year 1989, required by sec. 16(b) of United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 21, 1989.

USDA: Annual report of spot check inspections of Canadian potato shipments entering U.S., required by sec. 1704 of Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 24, 1989.

USDA: Notice of approval of proposed acquisitions for Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, Hoosier National Forest, Indiana, and San Bernardino, California, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 29, 1989.

USDA: Third Quarterly Report of Complaints and Inquiries from Foreign Buyers and others concerning Grain Inspected and Weighed under U.S. Grain Standards Act, as amended, for fiscal year 1989, required by sec. 16(b) of United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 29, 1989.

USDA: Annual report on overseas donations of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of agricultural commodities, required by sec. 416(b) of Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 29, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of one proposed purchase and two proposed exchanges for National Forests in Florida; Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Washington; and Apache, Tonto and Prescott National Forests, Arizona, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 30, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of proposed exchange for Bankhead National Forest, Alabama, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-558. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 30, 1989.

Commerce: Report on U.S. merchandise trade developments with detailed commodity statistics on U.S. bilateral trade with 84 countries and 13 regions for the years 1984-1988, pursuant to request. Submitted by DOC, Aug. 31, 1989.

Soil Conservation Service: Soil and Water Conservation Research and Education Progress and Needs, required by Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by USDA, September 1989.

Foreign Agricultural Service: Commitment report for fiscal year 1989 under the Export Credit Guarantee Programs and Status of

Export Enhancement Program, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, September 1989.

Environmental Protection Agency: Assessing Human Health Risks from Chemically Contaminated Fish and Shellfish: A Guidance Manual, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by EPA, September 1989.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Fiscal Year 1989 Integrated Five Year Information Resources Management Plan, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by CFTC, Sept. 1, 1989.

Farmers Home Administration: Implications of the Shift from Direct to Guaranteed Farm Loans (GAO/RCED-89-86), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 11, 1989.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: Summary of business report for August 1989, required by P.L. 97-566. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 12, 1989.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service: Evaluation of four options for providing drought assistance to producers, required by S.Rept. 101-41, Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers, Urgent Supplementals, and Correcting Enrollment Errors Act of 1989. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 12, 1989.

Forest Service: Proposed purchase for Daniel Boone National Forest, Kentucky, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-558. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 13, 1989.

USDA: Notice of transfer of fiscal year 1989 funds within the P.L. 480 program from Title I/III account to Title II account, required by Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1989. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 13, 1989.

Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences: Report on Fiscal Yar 1991 Priorities for Research, Extension, and Higher Education, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by Joint Council, Sept. 14, 1989.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service: Report on grain loan activity through July 31, 1989, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 15, 1989.

Food Stamp Program: Monthly expenditures for July 1989 and cumulative spending total for the fiscal year 1989 through July, required by sec. 18 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended by P.L.s 96-58, 100-46, and 101-45. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 18, 1989.

Commodity Credit Corporation: Summary of loan activity and operating results through July 31, 1989, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 19, 1989.

Disaster Assistance: Crop Insurance Can Provide Assistance More Effectively Than Other Programs, pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 20, 1989.

USDA: Second Resources Conservation Act appraisal on the conditions and trends of soil water, and related resources on nonfederal land in the United States in the 1980s, required by Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 21, 1989.

Charter: Nez Perce National Historic Trail Adivsory Council, required by P.L. 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 21, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of three proposed exchanges for Kaniksu National Forest, Nezperce National Forest and Coeur d'Alene National Forest, Idaho; Flathead National Forest, Montana; and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 21, 1989.

Forest Service: Notice of proposed exchange for Chequamegon National Forest, Wisconsin, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-558. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 21, 1989.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Memorandum and appendices from the Division of Trading and Markets regarding review of the Chicago Board of Trade's July 11, 1989 soybean futures emergency action, required by sec. 8(b) of Commodity Exchange Act. Submitted by CFTC, Sept. 21, 1989.

Parks and Recreation: Maintenance and Reconstruction Backlog on National Forest Trails (GAO/RECD-89-182), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 22, 1989.

USDA: Report on commodity distribution activities, required by Hunger Prevention Act of 1988, P.L. 100-435. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 25, 1989.

Agricultural Marketing Service: Notice of request under Freedom of Information Act to release names and addresses of Massachusetts producers participating in marketing order for cranberries, required by sec. 1663 of Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 27, 1989.

Agricultural Marketing Service: Interim report of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Industry Advisory Committee, required by P.L. 100-414. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 27, 1989.

USDA: Third Quarterly Report on progress made in implementing the recommendations of the Agricultural Trade and Development Missions, required by sec. 5 of Agricultural and Trade Missions Act of 1987. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 29, 1989.

Soil Conservation Service: Notice of approval of expansion for Buckeye Hills Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) area in Ohio, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 29, 1989.

Food Assistance Programs: Nutritional Adequacy of Primary Food Programs on Four Indian Reservations (GAO/RCED-89-177), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 29, 1989.

Commodity Credit Corporation: Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1988, required by Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act, as amended. Submitted by USDA, October 1989.

USDA: Soybean marketing loan study for the 1990 crop, required by sec. 301 of Disaster Assistance Act of 1988, P.L. 100-387. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 2, 1989.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Rules relating to leverage transactions, required by sec. 109 of Futures Trading Act of 1986. Submitted by CFTC. Oct. 2, 1989.

Farm Credit Administration: Draft language amending the assessment authorities of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, required by Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. Submitted by FCA, Oct. 5, 1989.

USDA: Progress report on the Tongass National Forest on negotiations to bring about changes in APC's existing long-term timber sale contract on the Tongass National Forest, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 6, 1989.

Air Pollution: EPA's Efforts to Control Gasoline Vapors From Motor Vehicles (GAO/RCED-90-21), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Oct. 6, 1989.

Environmental Protection Agency: Cancellation Order for Pesticide Product Registration(s), required by sec. 4(i)(5)(D) of Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Submitted by EPA, Oct. 10, 1989.

USDA: Report on ways to respond to the need for agricultural commodities in Poland, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 10, 1989.

USDA: First annual report on long-term agricultural trade strategy for fiscal year 1990, required by sec. 4201 of Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 10, 1989.

Commission for the Improvement of the Federal Crop Insurance Program: Monthly report for September 1989 on the extent to which recommendations of the Commission have been implemented and the level of participation in the program by producers, required by Federal Crop Insurance Commission Act of 1988. Submitted by Commission, Oct. 11, 1989.

USDA: Notice of approval of exchanges for Ottawa National Forest, Michigan, and Croatan National Forest, North Carolina, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 12, 1989.

Economic Research Service: Profile of farms benefiting from the 1982 farm commodity programs, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 12, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of three proposed exchanges for Tonto, Apache, Prescott, and Sitgreaves National Forests, Arizona; and Apalachicola and Choctawhatchee National Forests, Florida, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 13, 1989.

USDA: Notice of approval of purchase for Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 15, 1989.

USDA: Report on total value and quantity of imported raw and processed agricultural products, required by sec. 4502 of Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, P.L. 100-418. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 16, 1989.

Food and Nutrition Service: National Advisory Council on Commodity Distribution, 1989 Annual Report, required by P.L. 100-237, Commodity Distribution Reform Act of 1987. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 16, 1989.

USDA: Notice of transfer of fiscal year 1989 fund within the P.L. 480 program from the Titles I/III account to the Title II account, required by the Act. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 16, 1989.

Food Stamp Program: Monthly expenditures for August 1989 and cumulative spending total for the fiscal year 1989 through August, required by sec. 18 of Food Stamp Act of 1987, as amended by P.L.

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FCIC: Review of Reimbursement Rates and Costs Incurred by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for the Federal Multiple-Peril Crop Insurance Program, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 18, 1989.

Rural Development: Feasibility of Requiring Larger Water Pipes in FmHA Water Projects (GAO/RCED-90-40), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Oct. 24, 1989.

USDA: Notice of approval of exchanges for Clearwater National Forest, Idaho; Apalachicola National Forest, Florida; and Bienville, DeSoto, Mississippi, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 24, 1989.

National Commission on Agriculture and Rural Development Policy: Draft report on agricultural policy, required by Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by Commission, Oct. 25, 1989.

U.S. Department of Agriculture: Interim Report on Ways to Enhance Management (GAO/RCED-90-19), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Oct. 26, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of one proposed purchase and five proposed exchanges for Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest, Georgia; Six Rivers National Forest, Stanislaus National Forest, Eldorado National Forest, California; and Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Washington, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 30, 1989.

USDA: Notice of request under the Freedom of Information Act to release names and addresses of all growers who participate in the Federal marketing order for cranberries, required by sec. 1663 of Food Security Act of 1985. amending the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 31, 1989.

Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences: Request from Council to postpone biennial update of the Five-Year Plan for the Food and Agricultural Sciences, required by sec. 1407(G) of P.L. 97-98. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 1, 1989.

Securities and Exchange Commission: Fifty-Fourth Annual Report, 1988, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by SEC, Nov. 2, 1989.

Air Pollution: National Air Monitoring Network Is Inadequate (GAO/RCED-90-15), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Nov. 2, 1989.

Milk Pricing: New Method for Setting Farm Milk Prices Needs to be Development (GAO/RCED-90-8), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Nov. 3, 1989.

Air Pollution: Improved Atmospheric Model Should Help Focus Acid Rain Debate (GAO/RCED-90-14), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Nov. 3, 1989.

Charters: Advisory Committee on Universal Cotton Standards, National Advisory Committee on Futures and Options Trading, National Advisory Council on Rural Development, National Commission Dairy Policy, National Panel on Cost Effectiveness of Fuel

Ethanol Production, Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council, and Varroa Mite Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee, required by P.L. 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 6, 1989.

Energy: Research, Development, Demonstration, Testing, and Evaluation Five-Year Plan for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by Energy, Nov. 7, 1989.

Crop Insurance: Private Company Loss Adjustment Improving, but Overpayments Still High (GAO/RCED-90-32), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Nov. 7, 1989.

USDA: First quarterly commodity and country allocation table showing current programming plans for commodity assistance under Title I/III of Public Law 480 for fiscal year 1990, required by sec. 408(b) of the Act. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 7, 1989.

Forest Service: Notice of proposed exchange for Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Utah, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588, as amended. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 7, 1989.

Administration of the Federal Ban on Exports of Unprocessed Federal Timber (GAO/T-RCED-90-8), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Nov. 7, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of three proposed exchanges for Inyo National Forest, California, Kootenai National Forest, Montana, and Wenatchee National Forest, Oregon, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 8, 1989.

USDA: Quarterly report on Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-owned inventory, required by Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1987, S.Rept. 99-438. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 9, 1989.

Forest Service: Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Land and Resource Management Plan for the Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River Grassland filed with Environmental Protection Agency, required by National Forest Management Act of 1976. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 14, 1989.

Farm Finance: Financial Condition of American Agriculture as of December 31, 1988 (GAO/RCED-90-49BR), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Nov. 15, 1989.

Farm Programs: Conservation Reserve Program Could Be Less Costly and More Effective (GAO/RCED-90-13), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Nov. 15, 1989.

Food and Nutrition Service: Report entitled Dynamics of Food Stamp Program Participation, pursuant to agreed upon over-sight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 17, 1989.

Food and Nutrition Service: Report of research literature on food stamp program participation and recommended ways to obtain better insight into why some who are eligible for the program choose not to participate, pursuant to agree upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 17, 1989.

USDA: Report to Congress entitled "Cooperatives and Rural Development", required by Senate Appropriations Committee fiscal year 1989 report language. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 17, 1989.

Food Stamp Program. Monthly expenditures for September 1989 and cumulative spending total for the fiscal year 1989 through Sep-

tember, required by sec. 18 of Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, Submitted by USDA, Nov. 17, 1989.

Agricultural Research Service: Quarterly report of selected research projects for the period July 1 to September 31, 1989, required by Committee on Appropriations on the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1985, H.Rept. 98-809. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 17, 1989.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Status of the Food and Agriculture Councils Needs to Be Elevated (GAO/RCED-90-29), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Nov. 20, 1989.

Office of Special Counsel: Report of findings and conclusions of Secretary of Agriculture of allegations of violations and regulations of gross waste of funds at the United States Forest Service, Talladega National Forest, Montgomery, Alabama, required by Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989. Submitted by Special Counsel, Nov. 20, 1989.

Office of Inspector General: Semiannual report to Congress for the period April 1, 1989 through September 30, 1989, required by Inspector General Act of 1978, P.L. 95-452, Submitted by USDA, Nov. 21, 1989.

USDA: Report of the Agriculture Trade and Development Mission to Egypt and Yemen, required by Agricultural Aid and Trade Missions Act, as amended. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 21, 1989.

Commission for the Improvement of the Federal Crop Insurance Program: Report for October 1989 on the extent to which the recommendations of the Commission have been implemented and the level of participation in the program by producers, required by Federal Crop Insurance Commission Act of 1988. Submitted by Commission, Nov. 22, 1989.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Response to recommendations made by General Accounting Office in report entitled "Strengthening Trade Practice Oversight", pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by CFTC, Nov. 22, 1989.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service: Request for comments on production of approved nonprogram crops on land in conserving use and acreage conservation reserve, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 27, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of two proposed purchases and one proposed exchange for Tahoe National Forest, California; Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Washington; and Nebraska National Forest, South Dakota, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 28, 1989.

USDA: Notice of approval of proposed acquisitions for Wayne National Forest, Ohio; Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee; and Sumter National Forest, South Carolina, required by sec. 17(b) of the National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 28, 1989.

USDA: Fourth Quarterly Report of Complaints and Inquires from Foreign Buyers and other concerning Grain Inspected and Weighed under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended, for fiscal year 1989, for the period July 1 September 30, 1989, required by the Act, Submitted by USDA, Nov. 29, 1989.

Farmers Home Administration: Loan Servicing Benefits for Bad Faith Borrowers (GAO/RCED-90-77FS), pursuant to request, Submitted by GAO, Nov. 29, 1989.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General of the Commodity Futures. Trading Commission for the period April 14, 1989 through September 30, 1989, required by sec. 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. Submittd by CFTC, Nov. 30, 1989.

Farm Credit Administration: First semiannual report by the inspector General, required by the Inspector General Act of 1978. Submitted by FCA, Nov. 30, 1989.

USDA: Report on payments made under the provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 for accuracy and legality, required by P.L. 100-202, the Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1988. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 30, 1989.

Food and Nutrition Service: Estimating Rates of Participation in the Food Stamp Program: A Review of the Literature; and Determinants of Participation in the Food Stamp Program, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, December 1989.

National Commission on Agriculture and Rural Development Policy: Future Directors in Agricultural Policy, required by Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by Commission, December 1989.

International Trade Commission: International Economic Review, pursuant to agree upon oversight procedures. Submitted by ITC, December 1989.

Federal Grain Inspection Service: Annual Report to Congress, 1989, required by United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 1, 1989.

Environmental Protection Agency: Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Inspection General of the Environmental Protection Agency for the period April 1, 1989, to September 30, 1989, required by sec. 5(b) of Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. Submitted by EPA, Dec. 1, 1989.

USDA: Report of follow-up mission to Southeast Asia, required by Agricultural Trade and Development Missions Act. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 1, 1989.

Farmers Home Administration: Report on the Certified State Agricultural Loan Mediation Program, required by Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 2, 1989.

Energy: Tenth Annual Report on the Use of Alcohol in Fuels, required by sec. 221(c) of Energy Tax Act of 1978. Submitted by Secretary of Energy, Dec. 4, 1989.

FCA: Final regulations establishing the method to be used to serve legal process upon the agency, including identification of the agency official designated to receive such process, required by sec. 5.17(c)(1), of Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, Submitted by FCA, Dec. 5, 1989.

Farm Credit Administration: Final rule eliminating the requirement for Farm Credit institutions to submit certain proposed policies, procedures, programs and actions to the FCA for prior approval, required by Farm Credit Amendments Act of 1985, Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1986, and the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987,

which amended the Farm Credit Act of 1971. Submitted by FCA, Dec. 5, 1989.

Farm Credit Administration: Proposed regulation relating to the availability of records of the FCA, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act of 1986 which established a new fee structure governing the fees which can be imposed for providing information under the act, required by Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986, P.L. 99-570. Submitted by FCA, Dec. 5, 1989.

USDA: Notice of approval of proposed exchange for Ouachita National Forest, Arkansas, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 5, 1989.

Commerce: Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period April 1, 1989, through September 30, 1989, required by Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988. Submitted by DOC, Dec. 5, 1989.

Food Assistance: USDA's Implementation of Legislated Commodity Distribution Reforms (GAO/RCED-90-12), pursuant to request, Submitted by GAO, Dec. 5, 1989.

Charter: General Conference Committee of the National Poultry Improvement Plan, required by P.L. 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 6, 1989.

USDA: Volume of dairy products sold for export by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), required by sec. 1163(c) of Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 6, 1989.

Forest Service: Summary of three proposed purchases for Eldorado National Forest, California; Gallatin National Forest, Montana; and Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Washington, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 6, 1989.

Agricultural Marketing Service: Notice of request under the Freedom of Information Act to release names and addresses of all growers who participate in the federal marketing order for cranberries, required by sec. 1663 of Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 7, 1989.

Food and Nutrition Service: Second progress report on Food Bank Demonstration Project, require by Charitable Assistance and Food Bank Act of 1987, P.L. 100-232, and Commodity Distribution Reform Act and WIC Amendments of 1987, P.L. 100-237. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 7, 1989.

Commission for the Improvement of the Federal Crop Insurance Program: Monthly Report for November 1989 on the extent to which recommendations have been implemented and the level of participation in the program by producers, required by Federal Crop Insurance Commission Act of 1988. Submitted by Commission. Dec. 8, 1989.

Food and Nutrition Service: Notice of extension of Food Stamp Program's Electronic Benefit Transfer demonstration project in Reading, Pennsylvania, required by sec. 17 of Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 11, 1989.

USDA: Report of recommendations of the National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant, and Fetal Nutrition concerning Commodity Supplemental Food Program, required by P.L. 94-105. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 11, 1989.

Farm Credit: Basis for Decision Not to Assist Jackson Federal Land Bank (GAO/GGD-90-16), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Dec. 13, 1989.

USDA: Notice of approval of two purchases for Green Mountain National Forest, Vermont, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 14, 1989.

USDA: Report of Agricultural Trade and Development Mission to Jamaica and Ecuador, required by Agricultural Aid and Trade Missions Act, as amended. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 14, 1989.

Food Assistance: The National WIC Evaluation: Reporting and Follow-up Issues (GAO/RCED-90-3), pursuant to request. Submitted by USDA, GAO, Dec. 14, 1989.

Superfund: A More Vigorous and Better Managed Enforcement Program Is Needed (GAO/RCED-90-22), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Dec. 14, 1989.

Forest Service: Notice of proposed exchange for Nicolet National Forest, Wisconsin, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-558, as amended. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 15, 1989.

Environmental Protection Agency: Draft notice of proposed rulemaking for certification of pesticide applicators, required by Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Submitted by EPA, Dec. 15, 1989.

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Charters: Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases: Advisory Committee on Universal Cotton Standards; Agricultural Biotechnology Research Advisory Committee; Citizens Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity; Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee; Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee; Human Nutrition Board of Scientific Counselors; National Advisory Committee on Cotton Marketing; National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods; National Animal Damage Control Advisory Committee; National Arboretum Advisory Council, National Plant Genetics Resources Board; and Science and Education Competitive Research Grants Office Advisory Committee, required by sec. 1804 of Agriculture and Food act of 1981. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 19, 1989.

Food and Nutrition Service: Effects of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program on the Displacement of Commercial Sales, required by Food Security Act of 1985, P.L. 99-198. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 19, 1989.

Forest Service: Notice of course of action pertaining to the completion of boundary descriptions and management plans, required by Oregon Omnibus Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 19, 1989.

Annual Report of the Special Assistance to the President for Agricultural Trade and Food Aid, required by sec. 1113 of Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by White House, Dec. 20, 1989.

USDA: Report on status of family farming in the United States, required by sec. 102 of Food and Agriculture Act of 1977, sec. 1608 of Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, and sec. 1441 of Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 20, 1989.

USDA: Compliance with Statutory Residue Requirements for Imported Meat, Poultry Products, and Egg Products, required by sec. 4506 of Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act, P.L. 100-418. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 21, 1989.

USDA: Report on manner and frequency of inspection of meat food products in federally inspected processing establishments, required by P.L. 99-641. Submitted by USDA, Dec 22, 1989.

Foreign Agricultural Service: Annual report for fiscal year 1989, required by sec. 4206 of Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 22, 1989.

USDA: Notice of approval of proposed purchase for Hiawatha National Forest, Michigan, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 26, 1989.

Forest Service: Notice of administrative site exchange, required by Act of August 3, 1956 (Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1956) and Act of October 21, 1976. Submitted by USDA, Dec. 28, 1989.

USDA: 1988 Annual Report on the Food and Agricultural Sciences, pursuant to agree upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, January 1990.

Development Coordination Committee: 1989 Annual Report entitled Development Issues 1989; U.S. Actions Affecting Developing Countries, required by Foreign Assistance Act, as amended. Submitted by Committee, January 1990.

National Commission on Agriculture and Rural Development Policy: Report and recommendations on future directions in agricultural policy, required by sec. 1725 of P.L. 99-198. Submitted by Commission, Jan. 2, 1990.

USDA: Report of types and amounts of commodities being made available for distribution under Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, required by sec. 1564 of P.L. 99-198. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 3, 1990.

USDA: Notice of approval of purchase for Nicolet National Forest, Wisconsin, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 4, 1990.

Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation: GAO Actions to Meet Requirements in the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 (GAO/RCED-90-90), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Jan. 5, 1990.

Charter: Agricultural Biotechnology Research Advisory Committee, and notice of termination of National Advisory Council on Child Nutrition, required by P.L. 92-463. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 8, 1990.

Forest Service: Proposed purchase for Cherokee, Tennessee, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-558. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 9, 1990.

Forest Service: Legal descriptions and maps for wilderness areas, required by various Acts of Congress designating wildernesses in

the National Wilderness Preservation System within the National Forest System. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 10, 1990.

Farmers Home Administration: Report on Target Participation Rates for Farmers Home Administration Farm Ownership Loans and Acquired Property Outreach Program for members of Socially Disadvantage Groups, required by sec. 617 of Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 12, 1990.

Charter: Agribusinessa Promotion Council, required by P.L. 92-463. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 12, 1990.

U.S. Mexico Trade: Trends and Impediments in Agricultural Trade (GAO/NSIAD-90-85BR), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Jan. 12, 1990.

Congressional Budget Office: Report on Unauthorized Appropriations and Expiring Authorizations, required by Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, P.L. 99-177. Submitted by CBO, Jan. 15, 1990.

Office of Transportation: Shipping Act of 1984; Focus on Agriculture, required by the Act. Submitted by USDA, Jan 16, 1990.

International Trade: Foreign Market Development for High Value Agriculture Products (GAO/NSIAD-90-47), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Jan. 17, 1990.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: Environmental impacts from Mediterranean fruit fly program in Central America, required by Fiscal Year 1988 appropriations bill for the Department of Agriculture. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 17, 1990.

Forest Service: Proposed exchange for Francis Marion National Forest, South Carolina, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-558. Submitted by USDA, Jan. 17, 1990.

Food Stamp Program: A Demographic Analysis of Participation and Nonparticipation (GAO/PEMD-90-8), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Jan. 19, 1990.

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Foreign Assistance: Non-Emergency Food Aid Provided Through Private Voluntary Organizations (GAO/NSIAD-90-179), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, July 24, 1990.

Soil Conservation Service: Notice of approval of expansion, deauthorization, and new area authorization of Resource Conservation and Development areas, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, July 24, 1990.

Conservation Reserve Program: Determining Program's Effects on Production Depends on Assumptions (GAO/RCED-90-201), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, July 25, 1990.

Forest Service: Summary of proposed exchanges for Toiyabe National Forest, Lassen National Forest, Plumas National Forest, and Shasta National Forest, California, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, July 25, 1990.

Food Stamp Program: The Household Definition Is Not a Major Source of Caseworker Errors (GAO/RCED-90-183), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, July 26, 1990.

USDA: Quarterly report on Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) owned inventory, required by Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1987, S. Rept. 99-438. Submitted by USDA, July 27, 1990.

Advisory Council on Social Security: Interim Report on Social Security and the Federal Budget, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by Council, July 27, 1990.

Charter: Committee on Biotechnology in Agriculture and the National Animal Damage Control Advisory Committee, required by P.L. 92-463. Submitted by USDA, July 31, 1990.

Charter: Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases and the Human Nutrition Board of Scientific Counselors, required by P.L. 92-463. Submitted by USDA, July 31, 1990.

Cotton Program: The Marketing Loan Has Not Worked (GAO/RCED-90-170), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, July 31, 1990.

Food and Nutrition Service: Recent Trends in Food Stamp Program Participation: A Preliminary Report to Congress, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, July 31, 1990.

USDA: Report of revised estimates regarding levels of P.L. 480 programming and notice of transfer of fiscal year 1990 funds within the P.L. 480 program from the Titles I/III account to the Title II account, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, July 31, 1990.

International Trade: Export of Wood Products Under Federally Assisted Export Programs (GAO/NSIAD-90-264), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, July 31, 1990.

Geographic Information Systems: Status of Selected Agencies (GAO/IMTEC-90-74FS), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 1, 1990.

Farmers Home Administration: Changes Needed in Loan Servicing Under the Agricultural Credit Act (GAO/RCED-90-169), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 2, 1990.

Food and Nutrition Service: Report on the Characteristics of Food Stamp Work Registrants; 1987, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 3, 1990.

USDA: Notice of proposed changes in the USDA's administration of food assistance programs in the American Samoa, required by 48 U.S.C. 1469d(c). Submitted by USDA, Aug. 6, 1990.

Food and Nutrition Service: Final regulations which correct and clarify various aspects of Food Stamp Program Employment and Training rule, required by sec. 601(c) of P.L. 96-597 and P.L. 99-198. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 6, 1990.

Agricultural Research Service: Quarterly report of selected research projects for the period April 1-June 30, 1990, required by Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1985, H. Rept. 98-809. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 8, 1990.

Food Stamp Program. Monthly expenditures for June 1990 and cumulative spending total for the fiscal year 1990 through June, required by sec. 18 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, P.L. 101-161, and the Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Assistance, Food Stamps, Unemployment Compensation Administration, and Other Urgent Needs, and Transfers, and Reduced Funds Budgeted for Military Spending Act, P.L. 101-302. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 8, 1990.

USDA: Animal Welfare Enforcement Report for Fiscal Year 1989, required by Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2131-2156). Submitted by USDA, Aug. 8, 1990.

Wildlife Management: Effects of Animal Damage Control Program on Predators (GAO/RCED-90-149), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 9, 1990.

Forest Service: Status of land exchange negotiations with private landowners, required by P.L. 99-663, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 13, 1990.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: Summary of business report for July, 1990, required by P.L. 97-566. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 15, 1990.

Government-Sponsored Enterprises: The Government's Exposure to Risks (GAO/GGD-90-97), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 15, 1990.

Food Safety and Quality: USDA Initiatives Regarding Aflatoxin Research (GAO/RCED-90-205FS), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 15, 1990.

Federal Land Management: Unauthorized Activities Occurring on Hardrock Mining Claims (GAO/RCED-90-111), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 17, 1990.

USDA: Notice of approval of purchase for Talladega National Forest, Alabama, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 21, 1990.

USDA: Notice of approval of purchase for Ozark National Forest, Arkansas, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 21, 1990.

USDA: Tenth biannual report on collaborative efforts between the Federal Grain Inspection Service and the Agricultural Research Service to develop new means of grain classification, required by sec. 1672, of Food Security Act of 1985, P.L. 99-198. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 21, 1990.

Food and Nutrition Service: Report entitled Final Results of the Elderly Programs Study: Evaluation of the Food Assistance Needs

of the Low-Income Elderly and their Participation in USDA Program, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 21, 1990.

Securities and Exchange Commission: Fifty-fifth Annual Report, for the period Oct. 1, 1988 to Sept. 30, 1989, required by sec. 23(b) of Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; sec. 23 of Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935; sec. 46(a) of Investment Company Act of 1940; sec. 216 of Investment Advisers Act of 1940; sec. 3 of the Act of June 29, 1949 amending the Bretton Woods Agreement Act; sec. 11(b) of Inter-American Development Bank Act; and sec. 11(b) of Asian Development Bank Act. Submitted by SEC, Aug. 23, 1990.

Charters: Animal Health Science Research Advisory Board and Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection, required by P.L. 92-463. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 23, 1990.

Food Stamp Program: Alternative Definitions of a Household for Food Stamp Eligibility (GAO/RCED-90-137), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 23, 1990.

Forest Service: Summary of proposed exchanges for Kootenai National Forest, Montana, and Fremont National Forest, Oregon, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 24, 1990.

USDA: Notice of approval of acquisitions for San Bernardino National Forest and Angeles National Forest, California; Ouachita National Forest, Arkansas; and Chattahoochee National Forest, Georgia, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976. P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 24, 1990.

USDA: Notice of approval of exchange for Clearwater National Forest, Idaho, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 24, 1990.

Futures Markets: Use of Automation to Detect Trade Abuses (GAO/IMTEC-90-81), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 24, 1990.

Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation: Proposed regulations to interpret the premium calculation formulas included in the Act, required by Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 which amended the Farm Credit Act of 1971, P.L. 100-233. Submitted by FCSIC, Aug. 28, 1990.

Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation: Final regulations to describe the Corporation and its Board of Directors and provide for the appointment of officers of the Corporation, required by Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 which amended the Farm Credit Act of 1971, P.L. 100-233. Submitted by FCSIC, Aug. 28, 1990.

USDA: Report of the Agricultural Trade and Development Mission to India, required by Agricultural Aid and Trade Missions Act, as amended. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 28, 1990.

USDA: Notice of approval of purchase for Cleveland National Forest, California, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Aug. 20, 1990.

Air Pollution: Changes Needed in EPA's Program That Assesses Radon Measurement Firms (GAO/RCED-90-209), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Aug. 31, 1990.

Environmental Protection: Bibliography of GAO Documents, August 1988–April 1990 (GAO/RCED–90–228), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, September 1990.

Dairy Cooperatives: Role and Effects of the Capper-Volstead Antitrust Exemption (GAO/RCED–90–186), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 4, 1990.

USDA: Cooperative State Research Service Progress Reports on 1989 Water Quality Research Awards Program, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 5, 1990.

USDA: Notice of approval of exchanges for Superior National Forest, Minnesota, and Kisatchie National Forest, Louisiana, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94–588. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 7, 1990.

Forest Service: Notice of proposed purchase for Talladega National Forest, Alabama, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94–588. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 7, 1990.

Commission for the Improvement of the Federal Crop Insurance Program: Report for July 1990 on the extent to which the recommendations of the Commission have been implemented and the level of participation in the program by producers, required by Federal Crop Insurance Commission Act of 1988. Submitted by Commission, Sept. 10, 1990.

Agricultural Marketing Service: Notice of request for names and addresses of Wisconsin growers covered by marketing order for cranberries, required by sec. 1663 of Food Security Act of 1985, amending the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, and sec. 552 of Freedom of Information Act. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 11, 1990.

Office of Technology Assessment: Health Care in Rural America, pursuant agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by OTA, Sept. 12, 1990.

Forest Service: Summary of proposed exchange for Stanislaus National Forest, California, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 13, 1990.

Energy: Eleventh Annual Report on the Use of Alcohol in Fuels, required by sec. 221(c) of Energy Tax Act of 1978, P.L. 95–618. Submitted by Secretary of Energy, Sept. 13, 1990.

U.S. Government Securities: More Transaction Information and Investor Protection Measures Are Needed (GAO/GGD–90–114), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 14, 1990.

Rural Drug Abuse: Prevalence, Relation to Crime, and Programs (GAO/PEMID–90–24), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 14, 1990.

Food Stamp Program. Monthly expenditures for July 1990 and cumulative spending total for the fiscal year 1990 through July, required by sec. 18 of Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended; Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, P.L. 101–161; and Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Assistance, Food Stamps, Unemployment Compensation Administration, and Other Urgent Needs and Transfers, and Reduced Funds Budgeted for Military Spending Act of 1990, P.L. 101–302. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 19, 1990.

El Salvador: Pipeline of U.S. Aid as of August 1990 (GAO/NSIAD-90-285FS), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 19, 1990.

Disinfectants: Concerns Over the Integrity of EPA's Data Bases (GAO/RCED-90-232), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 21, 1990.

El Salvador: Accountability for U.S. Military and Economic Aid (GAO/NSIAD-90-132), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 21, 1990.

Forest Service: Summary of proposed exchange for Apache, Tonto, Coconino, Coronado, Kaibab, Prescott and Sitgreaves, Arizona, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 24, 1990.

Farm Programs: Conservation Compliance Provisions Could Be Made More Effective (GAO/RCED-90-206), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 24, 1990.

Charter: National Arboretum Advisory Council, required by P.L. 99-463. Submitted by USDA, Sept. 24, 1990.

Legal Services Corporation: Grantee Attorneys' Handling of Migrant Farmworker Disputes With Growers (GAO/HRD-90-144), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 24, 1990.

Bank Powers: Issues Relating to Banks Selling Insurance (GAO/GGD-90-113), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 25, 1990.

Employee Financial Disclosure: Farm Credit Administration System Is Generally Operating Effectively (GAO/GGD-90-115), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 27, 1990.

Air Pollution: Improvements Needed in Detecting and Preventing Violations (GAO/RCED-90-155), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 27, 1990.

Financial Audit: Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's Financial Statements for 1989 and 1988 (GAO/AFMD-90-107), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 28, 1990.

Water Pollution: Improved Coordination Needed to Clean Up the Great Lakes (GAO/RCED-90-197), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Sept. 28, 1990.

Forest Service: Legal descriptions and maps for Mazatzal Wilderness, Arizona, Joyce-Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness Addition, North Carolina; Shining Rock Wilderness Addition, North Carolina; Lewis Fork Wilderness Addition, Virginia; Cheaha Wilderness, Alabama; Clifty Wilderness, Kentucky; Catfish Lake South Wilderness, North Carolina; Kistachie Hills Wilderness, Louisiana; and Middle Prong Wilderness, North Carolina, pursuant to various Acts of Congress. Submitted by USDA, October 1990.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: Horse Protection Enforcement for fiscal year 1989, required by section 11 of Horse Protection Act (15 U.S.C. 1821-1831). Submitted by USDA, Oct. 1, 1990.

Office of Transportation: Rural Roads and Bridges; Where Do We Go From Here?, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 1, 1990.

Forest Service: Boundary descriptions for Black Creek National Scenic River within the DeSoto National Forest, Mississippi, re-

quired by sec. 3(b) of Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, P.L. 90-542, as amended by P.L. 99-590. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 2, 1990.

Food and Drug Administration: Report entitled "Food Tampering: FDA's Actions on Chilean Fruit Based on Sound Evidence", pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by HHS, Oct. 10, 1990.

USDA: Report on Foreign Grain Quality and Weighing Complaints for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1990, required by sec. 16(b) of United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 11, 1990.

Forest Service: Notice of proposed exchange for Shasta-Trinity National Forest, California, Pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 15, 1990.

USDA: Revised estimates regarding levels of P.L. 480 programming requiring transfer of fiscal year 1990 funds within the P.L. 480 program from the Titles I/III account to the Title II account, required by the Act. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 17, 1990.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: Summary of business report for August/September 1990, required by S. Rept. 97-566. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 18, 1990.

Energy: Report and Termination Plan by the Office of Alcohol Fuels, required by sec. 218(C)(2) of P.L. 96-294, Energy Security Act of 190. Submitted by DOE, Oct. 19, 1990.

USDA: Assessment of Impact of Current USDA Foreign Assistance Activities on United States Agricultural Exports, required by sec. 1162 of Food Security Act of 1985. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 19, 1990.

Food and Nutrition Service: Feasibility of a Nationwide Electronic Benefit Transfer System for the Food Stamp Program, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 19, 1990.

Office of Inspector General: Report on the Implementation of Food Security Act Conservation Provisions, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 22, 1990.

Forest Service: Annual report on Forest Insect and Disease Conditions in the United States 1989, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 22, 1990.

Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences: Report on Fiscal Year 1992 Priorities for Research, Extension, and Higher Education, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by Council, Oct. 24, 1990.

Central America: Assistance to Children Affected by the Nicaraguan Civil Strife (GAO/NSIAD-91-26), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Oct. 25, 1990.

Environmental Protection Agency: Charter for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel for a two-year period, required by sec. 9(c) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Submitted by EPA, Oct. 25, 1990.

Charter: National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria, required by P.L. 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 26, 1990.

USDA: Notice of approval of exchanges for Kisatchie National Forest, Louisiana, and Homochitto National Forest, Mississippi, re-

quired by National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 29, 1990.

Environmental Protection Agency: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Certification of Pesticide Applicators, required by Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Submitted by EPA, Oct. 29, 1990.

Charter: National Commission on Wildlife Disasters, required by P.L. 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Submitted by USDA, Oct. 30, 1990.

Forest Service: Notice of proposed exchange for San Juan National Forest, Colorado, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 1, 1990.

Food Safety and Quality: FDA Surveys Not Adequate to Demonstrate Safety of Milk Supply (GAO/RCED-91-26), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Nov. 1, 1990.

Forest Service: Notice of proposed exchanges for Cibola National Forest, New Mexico; Apache, Tonto, Coconino, Kaibab, Prescott, and Sitgreaves, Arizona; and Sawtooth National Forest, Idaho, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 2, 1990.

Rural Development: Problems and Progress of Colonia Subdivisions Near Mexico Border (GAO/RCED-91-37), pursuant to request. Submitted by GAO, Nov. 5, 1990.

Charter: National Plant Genetic Resources Board, required by P.L. 92-463. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 8, 1990.

Charter: National Agricultural Research and Extension Users Advisory Board, required by P.L. 92-463. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 9, 1990.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: Summary of business report for October 1990, required by P.L. 97-566. Submitted by FCIC, Nov. 19, 1990.

Food Stamp Program. Mostly expenditures for September 1990 and cumulative spending total for the fiscal year 1990 through September, required by sec. 18 of Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended; Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, P.L. 101-161; and the Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Assistance, Food Stamps, Unemployment Compensation Administration, and Other Urgent Needs and Transfers, and Reduced Funds Budgeted for Military Spending Act of 1990, P.L. 101-302. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 19, 1990.

Food and Nutrition Service: Final report on Food Bank Demonstration Projects, required by Commodity Distribution Reform Act and WIC Amendments of 1987, P.L. 100-237. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 19, 1990.

Forest Service: Summary of proposed purchase for Gallatin National Forest, Montana, pursuant to agreed upon oversight procedures. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 20, 1990.

Food and Nutrition Service: Proposed rule to propose a policy change for the Food Stamp Program concerning treatment of foster children care payments. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 21, 1990.

USDA: Notice of approval of exchange and purchase for Nantahala National Forest and Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina, required by sec. 17(b) of National Forest Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-588. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 27, 1990.

Office of Inspector General: Semiannual report for the period April 1 through September 30, 1990, required by Inspector General Act of 1978, P.L. 95-452, and sec. 106 of Inspector General Act Amendments, P.L. 100-504. Submitted by USDA, Nov. 30, 1990.

D. MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS

6—January 19, 1989; memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to erosion control of coastal wetlands.

201—July 18, 1989; memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, relative to the Food and Security Act of 1990.

234—September 7, 1989; memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, relative to the program for weather related disaster assistance to farmers.

245—September 7, 1989; memorial of the Legislative of the State of Texas, relative to the federal definition of the term "wetlands". (Referred jointly to Committees on Public Works and Transportation, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Agriculture.)

262—October 6, 1989; memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to agriculture.

291—October 11, 1989; memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to timber resources. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.)

298—October 24, 1989; memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to the commercial sale of bovine somatotropin.

316—February 28, 1990; memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to the upgrading of the Resurrection Creek Road in the Chugach National Forest.

343—April 2, 1990; memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to timber exports. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, and Interior and Insular Affairs.)

348—April 18, 1990; memorial of the Senate of the State of Idaho, relative to barley production during the droughts of 1988 and 1989.

393—May 22, 1990; memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to Federal crop insurance.

405—June 5, 1990; memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Hawaii, relative to agricultural development in Hawaii.

428—June 6, 1990; memorial of the House of Delegates, Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to the Congress disregarding educational funds when determining eligibility for public assistance. (Referred jointly to Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture.)

443—June 21, 1990; memorial of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, relative to the damages caused by Hurricane Hugo.

451—June 26, 1990; memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to croplands under cultivation from the federal definition of regulable wetlands.

460—June 28, 1990; memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to the issue of wetlands. (Referred jointly to

Committees on Public Works and Transportation, Agriculture, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.)

479—July 26, 1990; memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to federal disaster relief for the sugarcane industry in Louisiana.

177—May 22, 1990; petition of Dr. Paul Baron Neuman of Kara Bagh, Sydney, Australia, relative to climatic and environmental changes worldwide. (Referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Energy and Commerce.)

180—June 5, 1990; petition of the City Council of New York, New York, relative to improvements to the Federal Food Stamp Program.

200—July 11, 1990; petition of the Western Rural Telephone Association, relative to support of H.R. 3581.

201—July 11, 1990; petition of the Western Rural Telephone Association, relative to the opposition of any reduction in REA/RTB telephone loan program lending levels from the existing levels.

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